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ARKANSAS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE
OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS, 1983 AND 1984

Crops	Harvested Acreage		Unit	Yield per Acre		Production		Season Average Price		Value of Production	
	1983	1984		1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Thousand acres			Units		Thousand units		Dollars		Thousand dollars	
Field crops											
Corn for grain	33	49	Bu.	80.0	95.0	2,640	4,655	3.45	2.90	9,108	13,500
Cotton	290	465	Lb./bale ^{1/}	535	632	323	612	.6650	.5620	103,102	165,093
Cottonseed	--	--	Ton	--	--	120	217	158.00	81.00	18,960	17,577
Hay, all	885	900	Ton	1.59	1.73	1,411	1,559	59.00	60.00	83,249	93,540
Oats	50	28	Bu.	72.0	70.0	3,600	1,960	1.81	2.00	6,516	3,920
Rice	915	1,150	Lb./Oat ^{2/}	4,280	4,600	39,159	52,900	9.18	3/	359,480	429,019
Sorghum for grain	320	590	Bu.	55.0	72.0	17,600	42,480	2.97	2.27	52,272	96,430
Soybeans for beans	3,800	3,900	Bu.	18.5	26.0	70,300	101,400	7.87	6.05	553,261	613,470
Wheat, all	1,500	1,400	Bu.	39.0	44.0	58,500	61,600	3.31	3.30	193,635	203,280
Total field crops	7,793	8,482	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,379,583	1,635,829

1/ Yield in pounds of lint per acre; production in equivalent 480-pound net weight bales.

2/ Yield in pounds per acre; production and price in equivalent hundredweight.

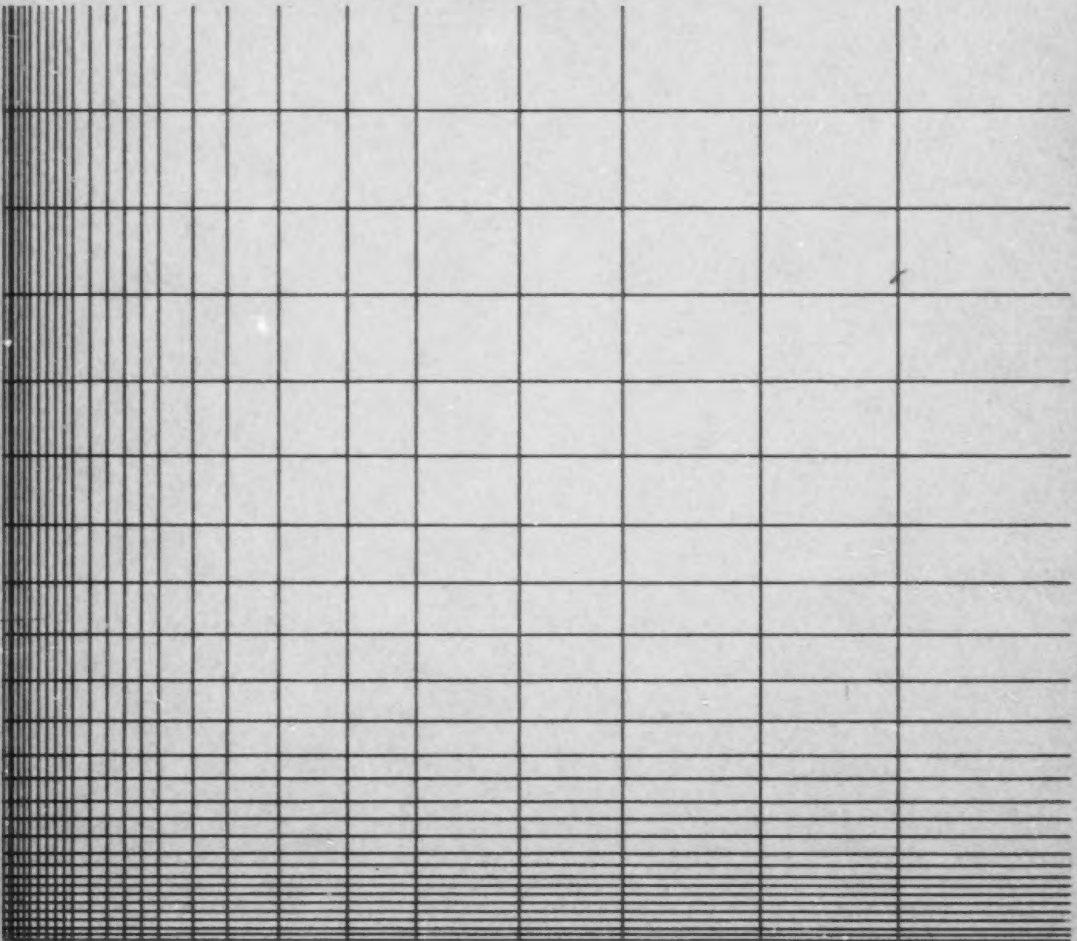
3/ State estimates not available until November 29, 1985. U.S. preliminary price of 8.11 used to make totals comparable.

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FOREWORD

The Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service and the University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture, cooperate in collecting, estimating and publishing over 52 reports each year. The state and county estimates found in this bulletin are an annual summary of these reports. The scope of agriculture has increased with demands for information by producers, processors, manufacturers and government program planners, but the original goal has remained steady—to help farmers market effectively.

The major sources of reliable information for crop and livestock estimates are those in agriculture—farmers, ranchers, hatchery men, feeders, slaughterhouse managers, grain elevator operators, sister agencies within the USDA—the same people who are extensive users of statistical data. Their cooperation is absolutely essential to a workable and useful estimating program.

Information is collected by various methods: by mail surveys, in telephone contacts, by personal interview, and through counts and measurements on plants in selected fields. Mail surveys are used to collect information on an array of agricultural activities: acreage intended for planting and planted, for harvest and harvested; yields and production; livestock and poultry inventories; intention to produce, and production; farm employment and wages.

In the early 1960s, the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service started using probability sampling for enumerative surveys and objective measurements of crop yields. Probability sampling provides information for computing sampling error. Thus, estimates can be made with a known degree of precision. Since the probability sample represents a true cross section of Arkansas farmers, the estimates are not biased.

Sampling errors or precision for major agricultural commodities for the large probability surveys average about 4 to 8 percent on a state basis. A sampling error of 8 percent means that chances are about 2 out of 3 that the sample estimate is within 8 percent of the result that would be obtained if the entire population, rather than just a sample, were surveyed.

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ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DURING 1985*

PRODUCTION AND INCOME

In 1985 Arkansas farmers harvested 7.8 million acres, a decrease of 9 percent from the 8.5 million acres harvested in 1984. Compared to 1984 data, acres harvested in 1985 decreased for rice by 100,000, for wheat by 830,000, for cotton by 25,000, for soybeans by 200,000 and for oats by 11,000. Acres harvested increased for sorghum by 330,000, for hay by 92,000 and for corn by 24,000.

Total production of major crops was up from last year except for decreases of 3 percent for soybeans, 70 percent for wheat and 44 percent for oats. Rice output increased 3 percent, sorghum 56 percent and cotton 15 percent.

Most crop yields increased over last season: soybean yields were up one-half bushel per acre, rice was up 600 pounds per acre, and cotton was up 135 pounds per acre. Wheat yield decreased by 12 bushels per acre, and sorghum produced the same as last year's record of 72 bushels per acre. Record yields were set for corn, rice, cotton and sorghum.

Arkansas produced 40.1 percent of the rice in the United States in 1985 and maintained its number one U.S. position for acreage and production. The 1.1 million acres harvested represent a 9 percent decline from the 1.2 million acres harvested in 1984. Farmers produced 54.6 million hundredweight of rice during 1985, a 3 percent increase over the 52.9 million hundredweight produced in 1984. A record yield in 1985, at 5,200 pounds per acre, was 13 percent greater than the 1984 yield of 4,600 pounds per acre.

Cotton was harvested from 440,000 acres in 1985, a decrease of 25,000 acres from the 1984 season. However, production increased by 15 percent to 703,000 bales, and yield was a record high of 767 pounds of lint per acre.

In 1985, soybeans were harvested from 3.70 million acres, a decrease of 5 percent from the 3.9 million acres harvested in 1984. The average soybean yield for 1985 was 26.5 bushels per acre, one-half bushel greater than the 26.0 bushels per acre harvested in 1984. Production of 98.1 million bushels in 1985 was 3 percent less than the 101.4 million bushels produced in 1984.

Winter wheat production in 1985 was 18.2 million bushels, a 70 percent decline from 1984's 61.6 million bushels. Wheat was harvested from 570,000 acres, down 59 percent from the 1.4 million acres harvested in 1984. Yield, at 32 bushels per acre, was down 12 bushels per acre from the 1984 record of 44 bushels per acre.

Grain sorghum was harvested from a record high of 920,000 acres, up 56 percent from the 590,000 acres harvested in 1984 and 188 percent greater than the 320,000 acres harvested in 1983. The production of 66.2 million bushels was the largest amount ever produced in one year and surpassed the 1984 output of 42.5 million bushels by 56 percent. Yield, at 72.0 bushels per acre, was the same as 1984 and maintained the record yield for Arkansas.

Corn for grain was picked from 73,000 acres, up 49 percent from 1984. A record yield of 108 bushels per acre brought production to an all time high of 7.9 million bushels.

Farmers cut 1.8 million tons of all hay from 992,000 acres as compared to 1.6 million tons on 900,000 acres in 1984. The average per acre was 1.8 tons.

Peach production at 5 million pounds was down drastically from the 23 million pounds produced in 1984 due to an unseasonably cold January and a late frost. Also, an abundance of moisture caused an increase in the level of disease; thus, fruiting buds were unable to mature, and those that did were highly susceptible to injury. Utilized production was valued at \$776,000, down from \$3.6 million in 1984. Peaches averaged 17.2 cents per pound in 1985, compared with 16.9 cents per pound in 1984. The 1985 apple production was double that of 1984 with 16.0 million pounds of apples produced. Apples brought an average of 11.6 cents per pound, down from the 13.7 cents per pound received in 1984. However, the value of utilized production rose 82 percent to \$1.7 million from \$959,000 in 1984. Grape growers produced 8,000 tons of grapes in 1985, down from the 9,000 tons produced in 1984.

*This report is the 63rd of a series on Agricultural Statistics for Arkansas. The statistics are issued currently throughout the year by the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service and have been assembled in this report to provide a ready reference. The tabular material was assembled under the direction of Sandra Colvert.

The value of utilized production was down 37 percent to \$1.0 million from \$1.6 million in 1984. The price per ton dropped from \$180 per ton to \$128. Pecan producers grew 1.7 million pounds of pecans in 1985, 200,000 pounds more than the 1.5 million pounds produced in 1984. The value of utilized pecan production rose 47 percent to \$1.6 million. The average price per pound rose 21.5 cents per pound to 94 cents per pound in 1985.

Fresh-market tomatoes were harvested from 1,700 acres in 1985, down 200 acres from 1984. Production rose from 180,000 hundredweight in 1984 to 340,000 hundredweight in 1985, and the value of production rose from \$5.5 million in 1984 to \$8.0 million in 1985. The 1985 strawberry crop produced 1.7 million pounds of strawberries on 300 acres and had a value of \$782,000, up 6 percent from 1984.

Snap beans for processing were harvested on 3,300 acres, up from the 3,100 acres harvested in 1984. The average yield per acre was 2.2 tons compared to 1.4 tons per acre in 1984, and the total value of the 1985 crop was up 63 percent to \$1.3 million.

Arkansas, the number one broiler state, produced another record high of 760.0 million birds in 1985. This was an increase of 5 percent over the 1984 record production. Arkansas again ranked fifth in the nation with a total of 3.7 billion eggs produced in 1985. This represented a 3 percent increase from 1984, but egg production was down 12 percent from the record 4.2 billion produced in 1980. Arkansas ranked fourth in the nation in turkey production, raising a record high of 16.0 million birds, 11 percent above the 1984 production and 6 percent above the previous record of 15.1 million birds produced in 1981.

Commercial red-meat production in 1985 totaled 94.5 million pounds, a decline of 5 percent from 1984. As of January 1, 1986, cattle and calves on farms had continued to decline to a total of 1.8 million head. The beef-cow herd declined 7 percent to 852,000 head. Milk-cow numbers totaled 78,000 head, down 1 percent from 1984. The December 1, 1985, hog and pig inventory totaled 436,000 head, an increase of 6,000 head.

In 1985 the value of all cattle and calves produced in Arkansas totaled \$215.8 million, 15 percent less than the \$253.6 million value from 1984. Hogs marketed in 1985 totaled 918,000 head, up 15 percent from the previous year. The average price per hundredweight was \$42.70, down \$5.80 from 1984. Value of hog production at \$93.5 million was up 3 percent from the 1984 revised total of \$90.6 million. Dairy farmers received \$113.2 million for the sale of milk in 1985, an increase of \$2.7 million.

Arkansas broiler prices averaged 31.5 cents per pound in 1985, down 3 cents from the 1984 record high of 34.5 cents. Cash receipts for the sale of broilers, at \$981.5 million, was down 2 percent from the 1984 record high of \$1.0 billion. Value of production for eggs produced in 1985 totaled \$201.3 million, down 7 percent from the \$216.9 million value in 1984. Turkey sales were valued at \$136.2 million, an increase of 11 percent from the 1984 value of \$122.9 million. Arkansas's value of production for the combined sales of poultry, turkey and eggs in 1985 totaled \$1.39 billion, up 1 percent from the \$1.38 billion generated in 1984. Arkansas remains the national leader in combined sales.

Preliminary cash receipts from farm marketings for 1985 totaled \$3.5 billion, up 3 percent from the \$3.3 billion of 1984. Of the total, \$1.8 billion or 51 percent was generated by livestock and livestock products, and the remaining \$1.7 billion was from the sale of crops. Livestock and livestock products showed a decline of 7 percent from 1984, and crop marketings rose 17 percent.

The value of all crops produced in Arkansas in 1985 totaled \$1.48 billion, down 11 percent from \$1.66 billion in 1984. The value of rice produced in Arkansas decreased \$18.8 million, soybeans \$89.6 million, wheat \$147.0 million and oats \$1.4 million. The value of cotton increased \$21.9 million, sorghum \$37.4 million, corn \$5.9 million and hay \$6.2 million.

Weather and Crop Summary

January was bitterly cold with light to moderate snow and freezing rain statewide. Scrapping of cotton continued, and cattle were on full feed.

February started with temperatures far below normal and ended with highs in the 70s. Early cold weather was a stress for cattle, but a warming trend improved livestock conditions.

Considerable variations in temperature and excessive rainfall characterized much of March. Land preparation was active by month's end as sorghum, corn and rice were planted.

Temperatures were cooler than normal for most of April with above average rainfall. Land preparation

and planting for most major crops was ahead of schedule. Strawberry harvest was underway by month's end. Pastures were supplying average amounts of feed, and livestock were in good condition although high tick populations were a problem.

Normal temperatures prevailed through May. Rainfall was below average by month's end, but several days had heavy rains of two- to three-inch accumulations. Cotton, rice and corn were almost planted by the end of May, and strawberry harvest was drawing to a close. The wheat crop had heavy disease infestation.

Daytime temperatures in the 90s and night temperatures in the 50s characterized June. Soil moisture supplies were adequate for the state, except the southern sections were in short supply by month's end. Most cotton had squared, and setting of bolls was ahead of last year. Soybean planting and wheat harvesting were virtually complete. Some watermelons had been harvested by the end of the month. Hay was being cut for the second time.

July was hot with most counties breaking into the hundreds. Overall, soil moisture rating was short. Cotton, corn, sorghum and soybean conditions were good, but some soybeans were under drought stress. Tomato harvest was almost complete, and watermelon harvest was in full swing in many counties.

Most of August was hot and humid. Scattered showers were common, and crops improved. Rice, soybeans and sorghum were in good condition. Cotton condition was good, and one bale had been ginned.

September started hot and dry and ended with unseasonably cool temperatures and scattered light frost in northern areas. Soil moisture supplies were short. Cotton was harvested rapidly, and gins had several days backlog on their lots. Draining of fields continued as rice was harvested, and elevators were filled to capacity in some areas. Soybean harvest was beginning by month's end, and sorghum harvest was winding down.

October began cold with significant frost and ended warm with spotty showers. Rains slowed cotton harvest, allowing gins to catch up. Most rice fields had been disked. Soybeans were in good condition as winter wheat seeding was well underway. Apple harvest was ending.

November started out wet as tropical storm Juan brought precipitation. Temperatures were extreme and ranged from the 20s to the 80s. Cotton, rice, corn and sorghum harvest was almost complete. Livestock were under alert due to acorn poisoning, and high losses occurred.

December began warm but turned cold, and soil moisture supplies were mostly surplus. Light snows in the northwest section of the state and heavy rains in the central portion slowed fieldwork. Winter wheat seeding was virtually complete, and oat planting was coming to an end. Acorn poisoning was still a problem, but rainfall helped.

REALIZED GROSS INCOME AND NET INCOME OF FARM OPERATORS FROM FARMING¹

Year	Realized Gross Farm Income ²	Farm Production Expenses	Realized Net Farm Income	Net Change in Farm Inventories	Total Net Farm Income	Per Farm Net Income
Million dollars						Dollars
1965	1,001.5	757.5	244.0	-7.2	236.8	2,753
1966	1,151.5	801.6	349.9	8.0	357.9	4,312
1967	1,101.9	859.1	242.7	13.5	256.2	3,416
1968	1,170.5	905.2	265.3	13.1	278.4	3,814
1969	1,266.8	986.6	280.2	-11.4	268.8	3,733
1970	1,386.0	1,059.6	326.4	15.3	341.7	4,746
1971	1,409.1	1,095.9	313.3	15.4	328.6	4,628
1972	1,553.9	1,162.0	391.9	38.0	430.0	6,143
1973	2,294.6	1,479.1	815.5	49.7	865.2	12,539
1974	2,252.0	1,678.5	573.5	269.0	842.5	12,210
1975	2,288.8	1,607.0	681.7	99.5	781.2	13,020
1976	2,535.2	1,816.9	718.3	-121.9	596.4	9,940
1977	2,638.8	2,016.9	621.9	36.3	658.2	11,156
1978	3,188.1	2,330.2	857.9	9.2	867.1	14,697
1979	3,395.2	2,670.7	724.5	170.1	894.6	15,424
1980	3,427.0	2,852.6	574.4	-169.1	405.3	6,869
1981	3,820.2	3,057.2	763.0	49.3	812.2	14,003
1982	3,824.4	2,875.5	948.9	-295.4	653.5	11,465
1983	3,537.8	2,892.5	645.3	-88.2	557.1	9,948
1984	3,929.8	3,010.3	919.6	190.1	1,109.7	20,176

¹Details may not add to totals because of rounding.²Includes cash receipts from farm marketings, government payments, value of home consumption, and gross rental value of farm dwellings.³Data not available.

DISTRIBUTION OF CASH RECEIPTS FROM ARKANSAS FARM PRODUCTS

Year	Cotton (Lint & Seed)	Cattle and Calves	Broilers ¹	Soybeans	Rice	Dairy Products	Hogs	Eggs	Turkeys	Other
Percent										
1965	27.2	9.3	15.7	17.0	10.3	3.2	1.5	7.9	2.1	5.8
1966	11.3	9.2	17.8	27.5	11.1	3.4	1.7	9.0	2.7	6.3
1967	8.7	10.2	16.6	25.1	12.4	3.8	1.6	9.7	3.4	8.5
1968	14.0	11.2	17.6	20.4	12.2	3.7	1.6	10.3	2.8	6.2
1969	13.9	11.0	19.8	19.9	12.4	3.5	1.7	10.0	2.4	5.4
1970	11.3	13.1	16.6	26.9	9.8	3.2	1.5	8.8	2.8	6.0
1971	15.6	12.5	18.2	22.1	9.6	3.3	1.4	8.5	2.9	5.9
1972	15.4	14.0	18.9	19.7	9.9	3.2	1.5	8.4	2.6	6.4
1973	10.1	11.4	20.3	23.8	15.3	2.4	1.5	8.3	2.4	4.5
1974	6.0	5.8	17.6	34.1	16.8	2.7	1.2	8.7	1.8	5.3
1975	13.1	9.7	21.3	20.2	15.0	2.7	1.7	8.5	2.1	5.7
1976	11.0	8.0	19.4	25.2	13.5	2.9	1.9	8.5	2.9	6.7
1977	11.3	12.5	20.9	19.6	15.2	2.9	1.7	7.3	3.0	5.6
1978	6.8	12.6	20.2	26.4	15.0	2.6	2.1	5.9	3.6	4.8
1979	6.5	12.6	21.4	25.4	13.4	2.8	2.4	7.0	3.0	5.5
1980	6.1	9.4	21.8	23.1	16.6	3.1	2.5	6.8	3.5	7.1
1981 ²	5.9	9.9	21.1	17.7	19.0	3.3	2.9	6.3	3.0	10.9
1982 ²	6.5	9.7	20.3	19.4	17.8	3.5	2.8	6.5	2.7	10.8
1983 ²	5.2	8.0	25.4	19.1	13.4	4.1	2.8	7.0	2.9	12.1
1984 ³	4.3	8.7	30.0	15.8	14.0	3.3	2.5	6.5	3.7	11.2

Source: National Economics Division of Economic Research Service.

¹For 1974 through 1980, percent is for all chickens.²Revised data.³Preliminary data.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, AND VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION

Year	Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings			Gov't Payments	Cash Receipts & Gov't Payments	Value of Home Consumption ¹		
	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total			Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total
Thousand dollars								
1965	539,801	370,250	910,051	17,221	927,272	7,641	10,377	18,018
1966	543,641	441,887	985,528	85,709	1,071,237	7,248	10,135	17,383
1967	489,180	424,968	914,148	103,289	1,017,437	7,089	9,117	16,206
1968	515,048	483,310	998,358	80,838	1,079,196	6,693	8,732	15,425
1969	544,416	536,404	1,080,820	82,488	1,163,308	6,412	9,426	15,838
1970	631,373	565,831	1,197,204	87,747	1,284,951	6,781	10,104	16,885
1971	640,135	587,366	1,227,501	79,935	1,307,436	6,647	9,824	16,471
1972	678,709	683,537	1,362,246	81,624	1,443,870	6,952	10,490	17,442
1973	1,099,484	988,856	2,088,340	68,228	2,156,568	9,116	14,946	24,062
1974	1,324,151	825,134	2,149,285	7,417	2,156,702	11,017	18,649	29,666
1975	1,141,803	995,537	2,137,340	16,028	2,153,368	11,143	14,650	25,793
1976	1,321,657	1,045,862	2,367,519	9,097	2,376,616	11,899	17,286	29,185
1977	1,233,501	1,175,920	2,409,421	53,527	2,462,948	11,604	19,750	31,354
1978	1,541,221	1,424,757	2,965,978	24,491	2,990,469	11,027	14,160	25,187
1979	1,537,034	1,554,827	3,091,861	32,564	3,124,425	4,213	30,040	34,253
1980	1,597,993	1,477,833	3,075,826	34,514	3,110,340	4,431	29,227	33,658
1981 ²	1,761,033	1,620,242	3,381,275	40,125	3,421,400	4,033	32,666	36,699
1982 ²	1,750,755	1,540,938	3,291,693	119,345	3,411,038	4,481	22,600	27,081
1983 ²	1,380,446	1,494,656	2,875,102	290,884	3,165,986	4,029	14,656	18,685
1984 ³	1,462,499	1,873,539	3,336,038	209,567	3,545,605	4,043	12,248	16,291

¹Represents crops, livestock and livestock products consumed on farms where produced, by farm operators' households, and by farm laborers and their families; valued at average prices received by farmers for products sold.

²Revised data. Crop estimates after 1980 do not include forest products.

³Preliminary data.

CASH RECEIPTS FOR LIVESTOCK, 1983 AND 1984¹

Year	Meat Animals	Dairy Products	Poultry/Eggs	Misc. Livestock	Total Livestock ²
Thousand dollars					
1983	312,839	118,512	1,031,309	31,996	1,494,656
1984	372,235	110,476	1,357,787	33,041	1,873,539

¹Revised data.

²Includes total livestock and livestock products.

CASH RECEIPTS FOR CROP COMMODITIES, 1983 AND 1984¹

Year	Food Grains	Feed Crops	Cotton	Oil Crops	Vegetables	Fruit/Nuts	All Other Crops	Total Crops
Thousand dollars								
1983	577,236	60,036	148,405	548,577	14,585	11,700	19,907	1,380,446
1984	643,940	108,079	143,447	525,577	15,359	9,739	16,358	1,462,499

¹Revised data.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS BY COMMODITIES 1981-84¹

Commodity	1981 ²	1982 ²	1983 ²	1984 ³
Thousand dollars				
Livestock and livestock products	1,620,242	1,540,938	1,494,656	1,873,539
Cattle, calves	334,522	319,426	231,210	290,246
Dairy products	109,765	114,768	118,512	110,476
Hogs	98,278	92,388	81,629	81,989
Broilers	711,904	667,829	729,006	1,000,450
Eggs	212,480	213,796	200,443	216,254
Turkeys	101,481	87,542	83,654	122,915
Chickens, farm	10,978	13,617	18,206	18,168
Other livestock & aquaculture	40,834	31,572	31,996	33,041
Crops	1,761,033	1,750,755	1,380,446	1,462,499
Cotton lint	179,083	203,493	133,890	124,591
Cottonseed	19,168	11,266	14,515	18,856
Rice	641,578	585,627	384,493	467,201
Soybeans	598,629	638,350	548,577	525,577
Corn	2,194	2,972	3,586	4,524
Hay	9,676	8,275	9,675	13,653
Wheat	228,970	222,224	192,743	176,739
Oats	3,346	3,360	4,772	8,520
Sorghum grain	31,721	29,958	42,003	81,382
Snap beans	2,071	1,657	1,363	769
Tomatoes (fresh market)	5,900	7,480	4,675	5,470
Other field crops (including commercial vegetables)	11,940	10,764	13,854	10,870
Apples	1,833	997	1,079	772
Peaches	4,657	5,075	3,430	3,296
Grapes	1,335	2,470	2,490	1,599
Strawberries	720	840	615	740
Pecans	2,461	557	1,876	1,162
Other fruit and nut crops	2,751	1,890	2,210	2,170
Greenhouse, nursery	13,000	13,500	14,600	14,608
Total crops and livestock⁴	3,381,275	3,291,693	2,875,102	3,336,038

Source: National Economics Division of Economic Research Service.

¹The cash receipts shown in this table are on a calendar-year basis and not on a crop-year basis.²Revised data.³Preliminary data.⁴Does not include forest products.

ARKANSAS FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, 1980-1984

Item	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Million dollars					
Current farm operating expenses					
Feed	719.8	698.2	570.6	629.3	622.7
Livestock	159.3	165.7	157.0	154.5	172.2
Seed	74.7	76.3	67.5	63.6	75.6
Fertilizer and lime	153.6	161.2	136.2	143.4	161.1
Repairs and operations	352.6	367.0	351.7	334.3	333.9
Hired labor	176.0	163.7	180.6	173.6	178.6
Miscellaneous	476.1	577.2	546.5	557.3	625.6
Total current expenses ¹	2,112.1	2,209.2	2,010.0	2,055.9	2,169.7
Depreciation and consumption					
of farm capital	440.9	489.6	492.0	481.6	464.2
Taxes on farm property	39.0	43.7	51.5	50.1	54.0
Interest on farm mortgage debt	155.7	182.4	209.1	212.3	208.7
Net rent to non-farm landlords	104.9	132.2	112.8	92.5	113.8
Total production expenses ¹	2,852.6	3,057.2	2,875.5	2,892.5	3,010.3

¹Total may not add because of rounding.

**ARKANSAS LAND AREA AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES
BY COUNTIES, 1982 FEDERAL CENSUS**

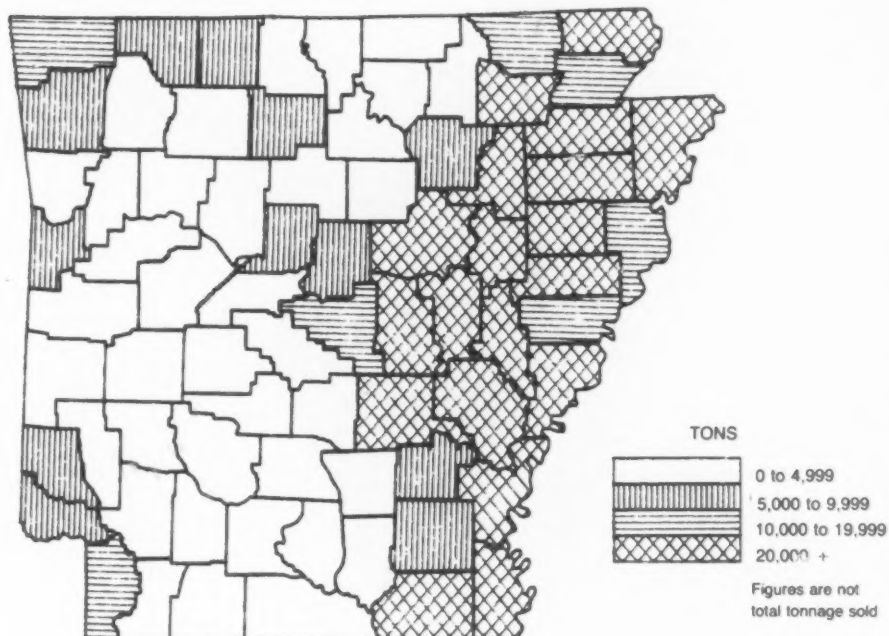
District and County	Approx. Acres of Land Area	Number of Farms	Acres in Farms	Average Size of Farm (acres)	Cropland Harvested (acres)	Irrigated Land (acres)
District 1						
Benton	539,820	2,457	295,645	120	64,919	561
Boone	373,740	1,161	241,934	208	20,462	170
Carroll	405,734	1,081	252,536	234	27,266	359
Madison	535,980	1,232	254,354	206	31,149	288
Newton	526,713	582	107,297	184	7,832	116
Washington	608,518	2,784	345,518	124	65,103	999
Total	2,990,505	9,297	1,497,284	161	216,731	2,493
District 2						
Baxter	349,292	519	101,489	196	8,012	74
Cleburne	352,326	726	118,027	163	18,919	106
Fulton	394,297	828	219,500	265	12,951	83
Izard	372,032	679	173,988	256	12,316	1
Marion	375,763	570	146,795	258	9,261	14
Searcy	427,532	710	197,531	278	13,814	1
Sharp	387,929	549	174,381	318	13,136	1
Stone	387,795	558	114,419	205	8,900	27
Van Buren	453,971	579	133,875	231	17,958	101
Total	3,500,937	5,718	1,380,005	241	115,267	405
District 3						
Clay	410,227	793	301,524	380	243,220	71,163
Craighead	456,460	1,020	345,804	339	285,799	112,986
Greene	370,265	917	245,222	267	181,108	51,539
Independence	488,588	976	276,070	283	94,983	11,233
Jackson	404,953	475	356,589	751	296,484	96,561
Lawrence	377,030	781	281,361	360	185,040	62,407
Mississippi	573,747	727	493,593	679	455,947	27,683
Poinsett	487,884	641	400,567	625	348,651	169,765
Randolph	419,833	760	239,203	315	94,301	19,762
White	665,651	1,651	405,726	246	191,014	38,914
Total	4,654,638	8,741	3,345,659	383	2,376,547	662,013
District 4						
Crawford	379,910	943	143,362	152	41,167	4,275
Franklin	389,568	739	159,877	216	33,367	1,016
Johnson	432,364	663	111,448	168	23,587	1,352
Logan	458,988	1,058	187,551	177	41,931	1,127
Polk	550,649	840	113,930	136	15,822	279
Pope	524,819	909	158,963	175	37,113	1,274
Scott	573,747	661	115,791	175	17,739	1
Sebastian	342,336	814	137,686	169	25,009	1,219
Yell	595,417	953	204,927	215	56,463	3,605
Total	4,247,798	7,580	1,333,535	176	292,198	14,147
District 5						
Conway	357,356	746	170,551	229	53,259	1,762
Faulkner	413,075	1,169	227,593	195	68,294	3,138
Garland	420,422	372	39,920	107	4,334	55
Grant	405,100	255	35,167	138	6,472	1
Hot Spring	393,606	512	72,175	141	11,267	457
Perry	352,268	381	64,840	170	20,096	1,331
Pulaski	490,764	529	146,719	277	88,385	11,861
Saline	464,057	421	58,961	140	9,688	324
Total	3,296,648	4,385	815,926	186	261,795	18,928

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ARKANSAS LAND AREA AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES BY COUNTIES, 1982 FEDERAL CENSUS

District and County	Approx. Acres of Land Area	Number of Farms	Acres in Farms	Average Size of Farm (acres)	Cropland Harvested (acres)	Irrigated Land (acres)
District 6						
Arkansas	643,756	636	445,502	700	344,756	240,612
Crittenden	383,584	334	373,697	1,119	342,809	26,912
Cross	398,393	497	329,775	664	267,682	118,889
Lee	385,049	512	292,134	571	249,289	53,890
Lonoke	501,036	984	415,209	422	301,585	155,733
Monroe	389,593	369	235,409	638	192,105	62,090
Phillips	438,572	544	365,154	671	320,475	28,184
Prairie	419,552	489	301,134	616	239,331	128,651
Saint Francis	408,601	472	310,021	657	248,365	66,665
Woodruff	378,758	325	270,834	833	230,971	94,139
Total	4,346,894	5,162	3,338,869	647	2,737,368	975,765
District 7						
Hempstead	463,699	834	179,395	215	46,607	585
Howard	367,129	674	111,503	165	16,606	132
Lafayette	331,257	277	121,159	437	54,784	9,848
Little River	330,124	413	140,147	339	47,054	2,452
Miller	396,249	515	189,440	368	81,973	5,267
Montgomery	495,654	443	80,610	182	9,158	210
Pike	383,027	417	81,796	196	15,905	1
Sevier	358,502	567	122,126	215	19,703	1
Total	3,125,641	4,140	1,026,176	248	291,790	18,494
District 8						
Bradley	418,649	332	38,793	117	6,555	841
Calhoun	402,233	146	23,312	160	3,902	1
Clark	554,649	460	130,646	284	43,108	2,946
Cleveland	383,142	272	41,932	154	6,104	297
Columbia	490,944	477	80,909	170	8,677	35
Dallas	427,347	143	25,706	180	4,797	1
Nevada	397,088	501	83,332	166	16,297	1
Ouachita	471,571	259	41,389	160	8,410	1
Union	674,028	390	43,045	110	5,113	8
Total	4,219,651	2,980	509,064	171	102,963	4,127
District 9						
Ashley	597,484	335	157,924	471	117,721	43,825
Chicot	415,622	419	323,410	772	258,830	50,585
Desha	477,740	427	295,343	692	250,910	76,776
Drew	532,096	424	145,559	343	83,499	25,251
Jefferson	564,416	497	295,874	595	229,856	83,404
Lincoln	359,968	420	218,332	520	148,841	44,382
Total	2,947,326	2,522	1,436,442	570	1,089,657	324,223
Other counties						2,100
STATE TOTAL	33,330,038	50,525	14,682,960	291	7,484,316	2,022,695

¹Included in Other counties, but not published separately to avoid disclosing individual farms.

FERTILIZER: DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL SALES**TOTAL TONNAGE: 806,974****FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION IN ARKANSAS BY TYPE, 1981-1985**

Fertilizer ²	Year ¹				
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
	Tons				
Total fertilizer consumed	883,894	814,605	768,172	882,692	806,974 ¹
Mixtures, total	369,351	314,818	326,952	386,225	297,769
Direct application materials, total ³	514,543	499,787	441,220	496,467	509,205
Ammonia, total	11,190	7,431	6,697	10,067	8,744
Anhydrous	10,066	6,438	6,468	8,087	8,128
Aqua	1,124	993	229	1,980	616
Urea	258,882	285,794	253,797	279,655	249,608
Ammonium nitrate	110,093	81,963	71,839	68,927	60,831
Nitrogen solution	87,843	81,106	64,902	78,272	99,384
Superphosphate, total	7,752	5,950	6,896	9,047	6,739
Ammonium phosphate	524	4,941	257	279	--
Potash materials, total	23,700	20,775	24,131	32,412	29,174

¹Year ends June 30.²Excludes liming materials.³Excludes materials used in commercial mixtures.

FERTILIZER: DISTRIBUTION OF SALES BY COUNTIES, JULY 1, 1984-JUNE 30, 1985

County	Total Material	Total Grades	Total	County	Total Material	Total Grades	Total
District 1				District 6			
Benton	5,602	4,482	10,084	Arkansas	36,718	28,438	65,156
Boone	3,194	4,259	7,453	Crittenden	8,686	1,915	10,601
Carroll	3,841	2,453	6,294	Cross	20,960	12,437	33,397
Madison	2,603	2,251	4,854	Lee	8,855	4,447	13,302
Newton	203	618	821	Lonoke	23,531	16,338	39,869
Washington	2,388	2,628	5,016	Monroe	13,285	9,442	22,727
Total	17,831	16,691	34,522	Phillips	20,082	9,129	29,211
District 2				Prairie	13,409	15,323	28,732
Baxter	28	1,729	1,757	St. Francis	14,881	8,318	23,199
Cleburne	981	1,591	2,572	Woodruff	14,577	11,414	25,991
Fulton	151	690	841	Total	174,984	117,201	292,185
Izard	670	2,603	3,273	District 7			
Marion	357	1,278	1,635	Hempstead	1,740	1,863	3,603
Searcy	1,599	5,883	7,482	Howard	550	352	902
Sharp	554	2,380	2,934	Lafayette	2,971	1,042	4,013
Stone	586	675	1,261	Little River	4,337	1,241	5,578
Van Buren	847	1,599	2,446	Miller	7,653	3,342	10,995
Total	5,773	18,428	24,201	Montgomery	44	196	240
District 3				Pike	221	70	291
Clay	17,443	11,311	28,754	Sevier	2,173	3,053	5,226
Craighead	19,782	19,616	39,398	Total	19,689	11,159	30,848
Greene	8,789	9,921	18,710	District 8			
Independence	2,445	2,829	5,274	Bradley	694	1,446	2,140
Jackson	14,645	5,420	20,065	Calhoun	122	355	477
Lawrence	14,523	10,701	25,224	Clark	2,197	2,330	4,527
Mississippi	20,542	7,296	27,838	Cleveland	5	367	372
Poinsett	25,533	13,296	38,829	Columbia	2,006	2,135	4,141
Randolph	5,587	6,747	12,334	Dallas	17	120	137
White	10,858	15,415	26,273	Nevada	2,378	1,480	3,858
Total	140,147	102,552	242,699	Quachita	225	880	1,105
District 4				Union	729	427	1,156
Crawford	2,817	1,589	4,406	Total	8,373	9,540	17,913
Franklin	2,237	940	3,177	District 9			
Johnson	1,112	1,130	2,242	Ashley	12,991	8,771	21,762
Logan	2,411	2,161	4,572	Chicot	16,726	3,369	20,095
Polk	272	810	1,082	Desha	19,803	9,723	29,526
Pope	1,059	1,437	2,496	Drew	3,630	1,877	5,507
Scott	56	544	600	Jefferson	15,884	7,909	23,793
Sebastian	4,282	1,806	6,088	Lincoln	4,795	2,441	7,236
Yell	1,473	1,856	3,329	Total	73,829	34,090	107,919
Total	15,719	12,273	27,992	STATE TOTAL	467,466	339,508	806,974
District 5							
Conway	3,232	3,123	6,355				
Faulkner	1,812	3,294	5,106				
Garland	256	1,140	1,396				
Grant	37	280	317				
Hot Spring	1,334	1,885	3,219				
Perry	375	770	1,145				
Pulaski	3,840	6,366	10,206				
Saline	235	716	951				
Total	11,121	17,574	28,695				

ARKANSAS'S RANK AMONG STATES: VALUE AND PRODUCTION OF CROPS AND LIVESTOCK, 1985

Commodity	Unit	Production		Value of Production	
		Rank	Thous. units	Rank	Thous. dollars
Crops					
Corn for grain	Bu.	33	7,884	35	19,316
Cotton, all	Lb. Bale	6	703	6	185,255
Cottonseed	Ton	5	264	5	14,652
Hay, all	Ton	26	1,819	30	98,226
Oats	Bu.	29	1,105	28	2,542
Rice	Lb. Cwt.	1	54,600	1	431,340 ¹
Sorghum grain	Bu.	5	66,240	5	133,805
Soybeans, for beans	Bu.	7	98,050	7	514,763
Wheat, all	Bu.	22	18,240	22	55,632
Fruits and Nuts					
Apples, commercial	Lb.	28	16,000	29	1,745
Grapes	Ton	7	8	9	1,015
Peaches	Lb.	16	5,000	19	776
Pecans, all	Lb.	9	1,700	9	1,598
Truck crops					
Snap Beans	Ton	8	7	8	1,251
Strawberries	Lb.	13	1,700	13	782
Tomatoes	Cwt.	10	340	10	7,990
Livestock and poultry					
Cattle and calves	Head	23	1,750 ²	27	560,000 ⁴
Milk	Lb.	35	848,000	35	117,024
Hogs and pigs	Head	17	436 ³	18	32,482 ⁴
Commercial broilers	No.	1	759,963	1	981,492
Eggs	No.	5	3,655,000	5	201,330
Farm chickens	No.	4	23,766 ³	1	67,733 ⁴
Turkeys, raised	No.	4	16,000	4	136,160

¹Value based on U.S. preliminary price since Arkansas price not available until November 28, 1986. ²Number on farms, Jan. 1, 1986. ³Number on farms, Dec. 1, 1985. ⁴Value of inventory on farms.

NUMBER OF ARKANSAS FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS, 1950-85

Year	No. of Farms	Avg. Size	Land in Farms	Year	No. of Farms	Avg. Size	Land in Farms
	Thousands	Acres	Million acres		Thousands	Acres	Million acres
1950	188	102	19.1	1970	72	244	17.6
1951	175	109	19.1	1971	71	246	17.5
1952	163	117	19.0	1972	70	250	17.5
1953	151	126	19.0	1973	69	252	17.4
1954	141	134	18.9	1974	69	252	17.4
1955	133	141	18.7	1975 ¹	60	283	17.0
1956	126	147	18.5	1976	60	283	17.0
1957	119	154	18.3	1977	59	286	16.9
1958	113	160	18.1	1978	59	281	16.6
1959	107	167	17.9	1979	58	284	16.5
1960	103	174	17.9	1980	59	280	16.5
1961	99	181	17.9	1981	58	281	16.3
1962	96	186	17.9	1982	57	284	16.2
1963	93	192	17.9	1983	56	299	16.2
1964	89	201	17.9	1984	55	293	16.1
1965	86	208	17.9	1985 ²	53	302	16.0
1966	83	214	17.8				
1967	75	236	17.7				
1968	73	241	17.6				
1969	72	244	17.6				

¹Estimates from 1975 on include places with annual sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more.

²Preliminary.

**ARKANSAS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE
OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS, 1984 AND 1985**

Crops	Harvested Acreage		Unit	Yield per Acre		Production		Season Average Price		Value of Production	
	1984	1985		1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Thousand acres			Units		Thousand units		Dollars		Thousand dollars	
Field crops											
Corn for grain	49	73	Bu.	95.0	108.0	4,655	7,884	2.88	2.45	13,406	19,316
Cotton	465	440	Lb./bale ¹	632	767	612	703	.5560	.5490	163,331	185,255
Cottonseed	--	--	Ton	--	--	217	264	81.50	55.50	17,686	14,652
Hay, all	900	992	Ton	1.7	1.8	1,559	1,819	59.00	54.00	91,981	98,226
Oats	28	17	Bu.	70.0	65.0	1,960	1,105	2.03	2.30	3,979	2,542
Rice	1,150	1,050	Lb./Cwt ²	4,600	5,200	52,900	54,600	8.51	3	450,179	431,340 ³
Sorghum for grain	590	920	Bu.	72.0	72.0	42,480	66,240	2.27	2.02	96,430	133,805
Soybeans for beans	3,900	3,700	Bu.	26.0	26.5	101,400	98,050	5.96	5.25	604,344	514,763
Wheat, all	1,400	570	Bu.	44.0	32.0	61,600	18,240	3.29	3.05	202,664	55,632
Total field crops	8,482	7,762	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,644,000	1,455,720

¹Yield in pounds of lint per acre; production in equivalent 480-pound net weight bales.

²Yield in pounds per acre; production and price in equivalent hundredweight.

³State estimates not available until November 28, 1986. U.S. preliminary price of \$7.90 used to make totals comparable.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE

Crop and Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production	Season Avg. Price per Unit	Value of Production
	Thous. acres	Thous. acres			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Corn							
1976-85 avg.	54	42	73.2	Bu.	3,073	2.68	8,238
1981	65	49	65.0	Bu.	3,185	2.82	8,982
1982	40	30	90.0	Bu.	2,700	2.63	7,101
1983	40	33	80.0	Bu.	2,640	3.45	9,108
1984	55	49	95.0	Bu.	4,655	2.88	13,406
1985	80	73	108.0	Bu.	7,884	2.45	19,316
Corn, silage							
1976-85 avg.	--	7	9.9	Ton	69	--	--
1981	--	9	12.0	Ton	108	--	--
1982	--	6	13.0	Ton	78	--	--
1983	--	4	8.0	Ton	32	--	--
1984	--	4	11.0	Ton	44	--	--
1985	--	4	12.0	Ton	48	--	--
Cotton							
1976-85 avg.	647	596	562	Lb/Bale	630	.5950	180,010
1981	610	560	518	Lb/Bale	604	.5680	164,675
1982	410	390	657	Lb/Bale	534	.5800	148,666
1983	320	290	535	Lb/Bale	323	.6650	103,102
1984	470	465	632	Lb/Bale	612	.5560	163,331
1985	465	440	767	Lb/Bale	703	.5490	185,255
Cottonseed							
1976-85 avg.	--	--	--	Ton	236	95.23	22,475
1981	--	--	--	Ton	235	87.50	20,563
1982	--	--	--	Ton	200	64.50	12,900
1983	--	--	--	Ton	120	158.00	18,960
1984	--	--	--	Ton	217	81.50	17,686
1985	--	--	--	Ton	264	55.50	14,652
Oats							
1976-85 avg.	59	39	69.7	Bu.	2,717	1.71	4,653
1981	50	30	70.0	Bu.	2,100	2.13	4,473
1982	45	33	70.0	Bu.	2,310	1.92	4,435
1983	60	50	72.0	Bu.	3,600	1.81	6,516
1984	50	28	70.0	Bu.	1,960	2.03	3,979
1985	22	17	65.0	Bu.	1,105	2.30	2,542
Rice							
1976-85 avg.	1,118	1,106	4,469	Lb/Cwt.	49,425	9.20	454,857
1981	1,560	1,540	4,520	Lb/Cwt.	69,610	9.37	652,246
1982	1,350	1,330	4,290	Lb/Cwt.	57,037	8.61	491,089
1983	925	915	4,280	Lb/Cwt.	39,159	9.18	359,480
1984	1,160	1,150	4,600	Lb/Cwt.	52,900	8.51	450,179
1985	1,060	1,050	5,200	Lb/Cwt.	54,600	¹	431,340 ¹

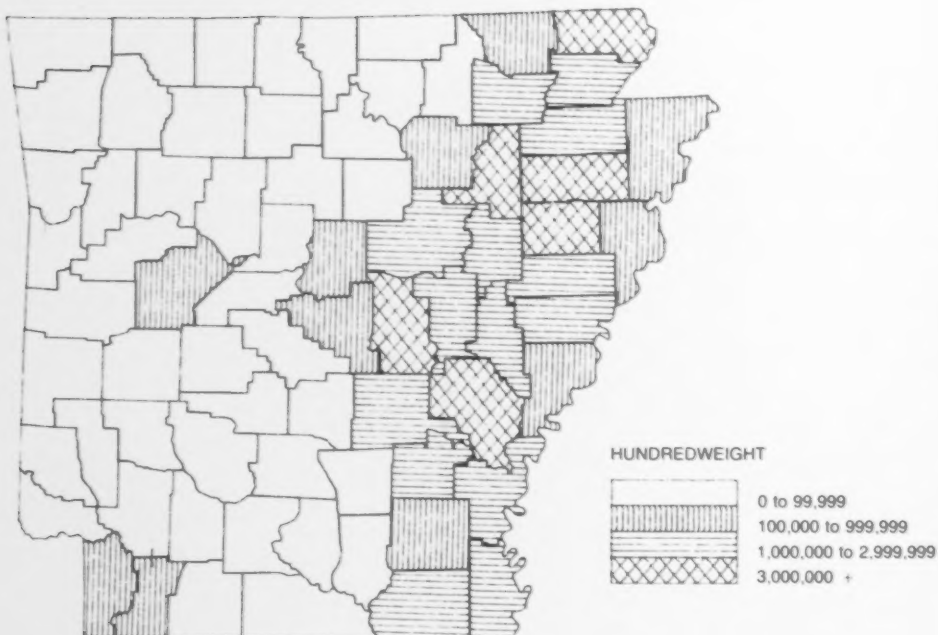
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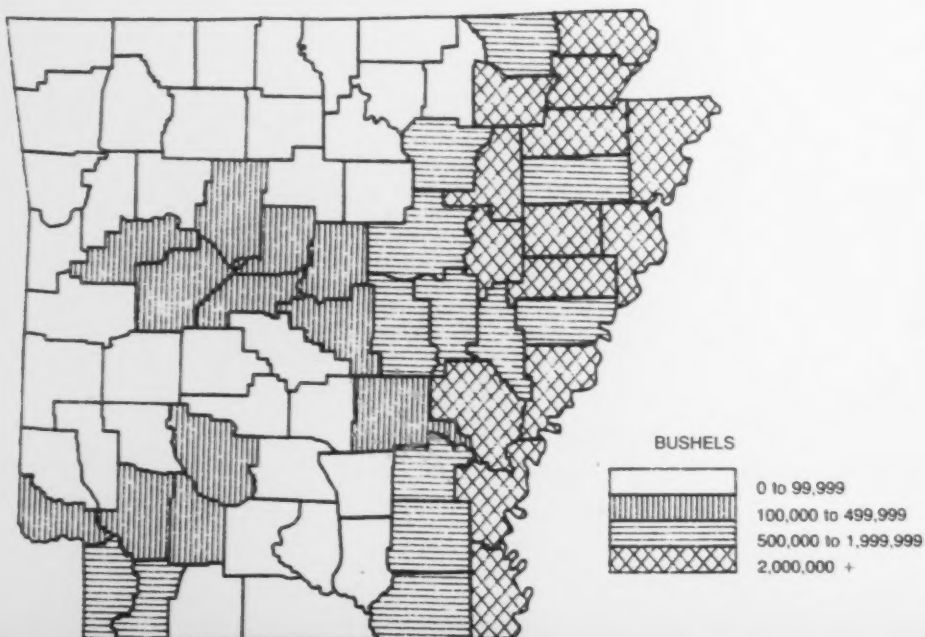
FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE (Cont.)

Crop and Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production	Season Avg. Price per Unit	Value of Production
	Thous. acres	Thous. acres			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Sorghum, grain							
1976-85 avg.	385	353	61.3	Bu.	21,649	2.17	47,047
1981	330	298	57.0	Bu.	16,986	2.20	37,369
1982	280	263	60.0	Bu.	15,780	2.07	32,665
1983	350	320	55.0	Bu.	17,600	2.97	52,272
1984	620	590	72.0	Bu.	42,480	2.27	96,430
1985	940	920	72.0	Bu.	66,240	2.02	133,805
Sorghum, silage							
1976-85 avg.	--	12	10.3	Ton	124	--	--
1981	--	13	14.0	Ton	182	--	--
1982	--	5	10.0	Ton	50	--	--
1983	--	16	8.0	Ton	128	--	--
1984	--	13	8.0	Ton	104	--	--
1985	--	12	9.0	Ton	108	--	--
Soybeans							
1976-85 avg.	4,451	4,342	22.7	Bu.	98,683	6.37	628,895
1981	4,550	4,500	22.0	Bu.	99,000	6.17	610,830
1982	4,500	4,400	24.0	Bu.	105,600	5.71	602,976
1983	3,900	3,800	18.5	Bu.	70,300	7.87	553,261
1984	4,050	3,900	26.0	Bu.	101,400	5.96	604,344
1985	3,750	3,700	26.5	Bu.	98,050	5.25	514,763
Wheat, all							
1976-85 avg.	1,102	990	39.1	Bu.	38,717	3.26	126,397
1981	1,750	1,650	41.0	Bu.	67,650	3.52	238,128
1982	2,000	1,900	38.0	Bu.	72,200	3.23	233,206
1983	1,700	1,500	39.0	Bu.	58,500	3.31	193,635
1984	1,500	1,400	44.0	Bu.	61,600	3.29	202,664
1985	650	570	32.0	Bu.	18,240	3.05	55,632
Hay, all							
1976-85 avg.	--	889	1.73	Ton	1,538	47.67	73,320
1981	--	900	1.88	Ton	1,696	50.50	85,648
1982	--	870	1.83	Ton	1,596	47.00	73,320
1983	--	885	1.59	Ton	1,411	59.00	83,249
1984	--	900	1.73	Ton	1,559	59.00	91,981
1985	--	992	1.83	Ton	1,819	54.00	98,226
Alfalfa hay							
1976-85 avg.	--	55	2.42	Ton	133	--	--
1981	--	50	2.45	Ton	123	--	--
1982	--	50	2.40	Ton	120	--	--
1983	--	60	2.20	Ton	132	--	--
1984	--	35	2.50	Ton	88	--	--
1985	--	42	2.60	Ton	109	--	--
All other hay							
1976-85 avg.	--	832	1.69	Ton	1,405	--	--
1981	--	850	1.85	Ton	1,573	--	--
1982	--	820	1.80	Ton	1,476	--	--
1983	--	825	1.55	Ton	1,279	--	--
1984	--	865	1.70	Ton	1,471	--	--
1985	--	950	1.80	Ton	1,710	--	--

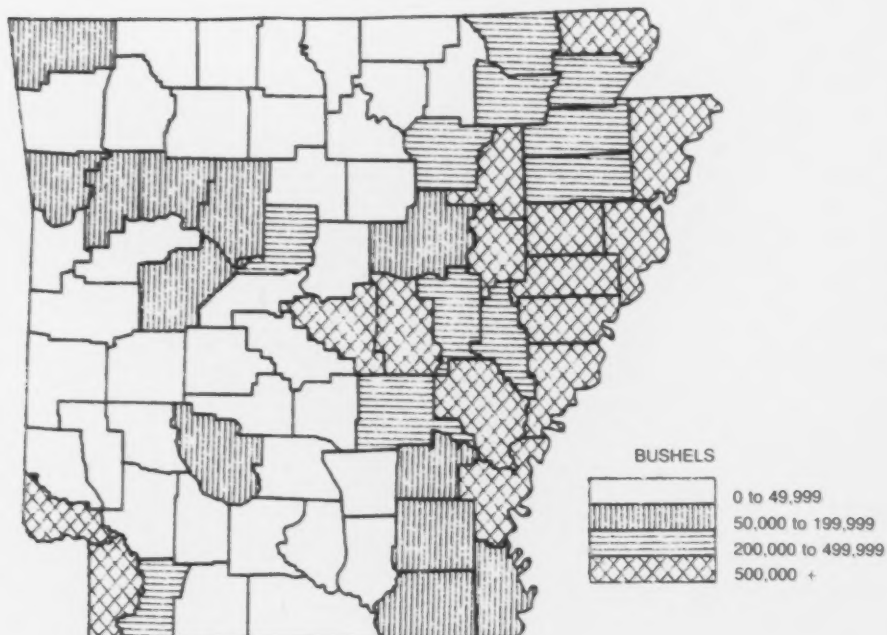
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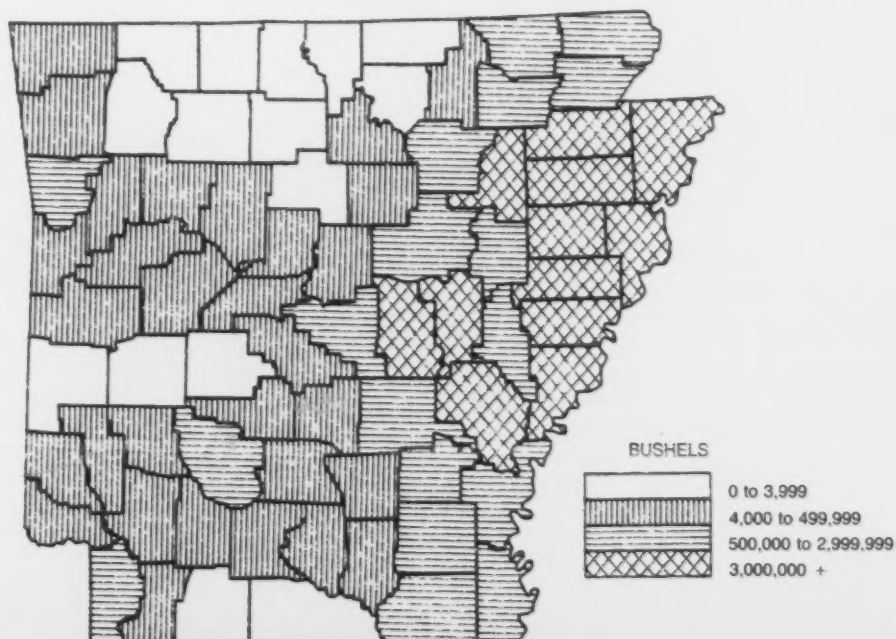
1985 SORGHUM PRODUCTION 66,240,000 BUSHELS



1985 WHEAT PRODUCTION 18,240,000 BUSHEL



1985 SOYBEAN PRODUCTION 98,050,000 BUSHEL



**WHEAT: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION
BY COUNTIES, 1985 CROP**

District and County	Harvested for Grain			District and County	Harvested for Grain		
	Acre- age	Yield per Acre	Production		Acre- age	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.		Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1				District 6			
Benton	2,500	29	72,500	Arkansas	38,000	40	1,520,000
Madison	500	28	14,000	Crittenden	22,000	34	748,000
Washington	900	30	27,000	Cross	29,000	34	986,000
Other counties	100	25	2,500	Lee	36,000	33	1,188,000
Total	4,000	29	116,000	Lonoke	21,000	36	756,000
District 2				Monroe	12,000	31	372,000
Cleburne	1,000	26	26,000	Phillips	40,000	33	1,320,000
Izard	350	28	9,800	Prairie	8,000	32	256,000
Sharp	1,100	29	31,900	St. Francis	27,000	34	918,000
Other counties	550	26	14,300	Woodruff	21,000	32	672,000
Total	3,000	27	82,000	Total	254,000	34	8,736,000
District 3				District 7			
Clay	21,000	27	567,000	Hempstead	1,700	21	35,700
Craighead	9,000	29	261,000	Lafayette	11,400	32	364,800
Greene	14,000	26	364,000	Little River	16,000	34	544,000
Independence	15,000	25	375,000	Miller	15,500	35	542,500
Jackson	28,000	27	756,000	Other counties	400	30	12,000
Lawrence	16,000	31	496,000	Total	45,000	33	1,499,000
Mississippi	30,000	32	960,000	District 8			
Poinsett	10,000	30	300,000	Calhoun	750	26	19,500
Randolph	8,000	27	216,000	Clark	2,300	30	69,000
White	6,000	25	150,000	Cleveland	400	30	12,000
Total	157,000	28	4,445,000	Other counties	550	30	16,500
District 4				Total	4,000	29	117,000
Crawford	5,000	31	155,000	District 9			
Franklin	2,000	29	58,000	Ashley	1,700	30	51,000
Johnson	2,000	30	60,000	Chicot	6,000	33	198,000
Logan	1,500	32	48,000	Desha	20,000	35	700,000
Pope	3,000	32	96,000	Drew	2,800	35	98,000
Sebastian	1,500	28	42,000	Jefferson	12,500	32	400,000
Yell	5,000	29	145,000	Lincoln	6,000	33	198,000
Total	20,000	30	604,000	Total	49,000	34	1,645,000
District 5				STATE TOTAL	570,000	32	18,240,000
Conway	9,000	28	252,000				
Faulkner	1,400	27	37,800				
Perry	1,000	30	30,000				
Pulaski	22,000	30	660,000				
Other counties	600	27	16,200				
Total	34,000	29	996,000				

COTTON: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1985 CROP

District and County	Acreage		Harvested Yield Pounds	Production 480-lb. Net Weight Bales
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres		
District 3				
Clay	11,000	8,900	523	9,700
Craighead	52,000	48,900	616	62,800
Greene	15,000	14,000	480	14,000
Mississippi	65,000	60,000	699	87,400
Poinsett	35,000	33,000	614	42,200
Total	178,000	164,800	629	216,100
District 5				
Pulaski	600	500	768	800
Total	600	500	768	800
District 6				
Crittenden	24,000	23,000	816	39,100
Cross	1,500	1,000	528	1,100
Lee	9,000	8,900	906	16,800
Lonoke	14,500	14,000	888	25,900
Monroe	13,500	12,900	774	20,800
Phillips	23,000	22,200	768	35,500
Prairie	700	650	738	1,000
St. Francis	11,000	10,000	658	13,700
Woodruff	1,800	1,750	494	1,800
Total	99,000	94,400	792	155,700
District 7				
Hempstead	300	300	480	300
Lafayette	8,000	7,500	634	9,900
Little River	700	600	400	500
Miller	2,000	1,900	808	3,200
Total	11,000	10,300	648	13,900
District 8				
Clark	100	100	480	100
Dallas	300	300	480	300
Total	400	400	480	400
District 9				
Ashley	42,000	40,900	805	68,600
Chicot	27,000	25,800	861	46,300
Desha	38,000	36,200	964	72,700
Drew	14,000	13,600	953	27,000
Jefferson	42,000	40,300	910	76,400
Lincoln	13,000	12,800	941	25,100
Total	176,000	169,600	895	316,100
STATE TOTAL	465,000	440,000	767	703,000

**RICE: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION
BY COUNTIES, REVISED 1984 CROP**

District and County	Acreage		Yield per Acre Harvested	Production Hundred- weight
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	
District 3				
Clay	61,800	61,500	4,380	2,693,700
Craighead	62,600	62,500	4,690	2,931,250
Greene	47,800	47,500	4,320	2,052,000
Independence	7,700	7,500	4,600	345,000
Jackson	66,500	66,000	4,410	2,910,600
Lawrence	55,800	55,500	4,530	2,514,150
Mississippi	15,200	15,000	4,690	703,500
Poinsett	97,800	97,500	5,100	4,972,500
Randolph	18,800	18,600	4,610	857,460
White	31,000	30,900	4,150	1,282,350
Total	465,000	462,500	4,600	21,262,510
District 4				
Logan	600	600	4,800	28,800
Yell	3,200	3,100	4,630	143,530
Other counties	700	700	4,500	31,500
Total	4,500	4,400	4,630	203,830
District 5				
Conway	1,100	900	5,000	45,000
Faulkner	2,700	2,500	4,630	115,750
Hot Spring	800	800	4,340	34,720
Perry	2,200	2,000	3,950	79,000
Pulaski	6,100	5,700	3,720	212,040
Other counties	100	100	3,990	3,990
Total	13,000	12,000	4,090	490,500
District 6				
Arkansas	92,000	91,000	5,130	4,668,300
Crittenden	15,600	15,500	4,360	675,800
Cross	71,300	71,000	4,660	3,308,600
Lee	27,600	27,500	4,130	1,135,750
Lonoke	68,800	68,600	5,010	3,436,860
Monroe	36,800	36,500	4,220	1,540,300
Phillips	22,000	21,700	3,940	854,980
Prairie	57,800	57,700	5,040	2,908,080
St. Francis	39,600	39,500	4,560	1,801,200
Woodruff	46,500	46,000	4,500	2,070,000
Total	478,000	475,000	4,720	22,399,870
District 7				
Hempstead	500	400	4,100	16,400
Lafayette	6,200	6,200	4,280	265,360
Little River	1,800	1,700	3,390	57,630
Miller	8,000	8,000	4,190	335,200
Other counties	500	500	4,000	20,000
Total	17,000	16,800	4,130	694,590
District 8				
Clark	1,400	1,400	4,120	57,680
Other counties	100	100	2,710	2,710
Total	1,500	1,500	4,030	60,390
District 9				
Ashley	21,300	21,300	4,090	871,170
Chicot	35,100	35,000	4,510	1,578,500
Desha	38,400	37,000	4,570	1,690,900
Drew	15,800	15,600	4,250	663,000
Jefferson	44,000	42,600	4,290	1,827,540
Lincoln	26,400	26,300	4,400	1,157,200
Total	181,000	177,800	4,380	7,788,310
STATE TOTAL	1,160,000	1,150,000	4,600	52,900,000

**RICE: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION
BY COUNTIES, 1985 CROP**

District and County	Acreage		Yield per Acre Harvested	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Hundred- weight
District 3				
Clay	58,200	58,000	5,400	3,132,000
Craighead	54,200	54,000	4,880	2,635,000
Greene	42,000	42,000	4,680	1,966,000
Independence	7,500	7,500	5,400	405,000
Jackson	67,200	67,000	5,040	3,377,000
Lawrence	49,600	49,500	5,410	2,678,000
Mississippi	12,300	12,000	5,400	648,000
Poinsett	86,000	86,000	5,400	4,644,000
Randolph	16,000	16,000	5,180	829,000
White	26,000	26,000	4,740	1,232,000
Total	419,000	418,000	5,150	21,546,000
District 4				
Logan	600	500	4,700	23,500
Pope	500	500	5,000	25,000
Yell	2,400	2,200	4,910	108,000
Other counties	500	500	4,700	23,500
Total	4,000	3,700	4,860	180,000
District 5				
Conway	800	700	4,860	34,000
Faulkner	2,700	2,500	4,960	124,000
Hot Spring	1,000	900	4,330	39,000
Perry	1,700	1,600	4,500	72,000
Pulaski	5,800	5,600	5,300	297,000
Total	12,000	11,300	5,010	566,000
District 6				
Arkansas	83,500	83,500	5,480	4,576,000
Crittenden	12,000	12,000	5,340	641,000
Cross	72,000	71,500	5,280	3,775,000
Lee	25,600	25,500	5,000	1,275,000
Lonoke	61,800	61,500	5,340	3,284,000
Monroe	40,000	40,000	5,400	2,160,000
Phillips	17,700	17,500	4,950	866,000
Prairie	51,700	51,500	5,180	2,668,000
St. Francis	35,300	35,000	4,950	1,732,000
Woodruff	40,400	40,000	5,300	2,120,000
Total	440,000	438,000	5,270	23,097,000
District 7				
Lafayette	6,600	5,500	4,510	248,000
Little River	1,500	1,500	3,930	59,000
Miller	7,200	5,500	4,910	270,000
Other counties	700	500	4,200	21,000
Total	16,000	13,000	4,600	598,000
District 8				
Clark	1,800	1,800	4,720	85,000
Other counties	200	200	4,000	8,000
Total	2,000	2,000	4,650	93,000
District 9				
Ashley	19,300	19,000	5,360	1,018,000
Chicot	33,100	33,000	5,140	1,696,000
Desha	34,000	34,000	5,300	1,802,000
Drew	14,700	14,000	5,180	725,000
Jefferson	40,400	40,000	5,150	2,060,000
Lincoln	25,500	24,000	5,080	1,219,000
Total	167,000	164,000	5,200	8,520,000
STATE TOTAL	1,060,000	1,050,000	5,200	54,600,000

**CORN: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION
BY COUNTIES, 1985 CROP**

District and County	Harvested for Grain			District and County	Harvested for Grain		
	Acre- age	Yield per Acre	Production		Acre- age	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.		Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1				District 6			
Benton	400	75	30,000	Arkansas	8,200	125	1,025,000
Other counties	500	62	31,000	Crittenden	600	90	54,000
Total	900	68	61,000	Cross	500	112	56,000
District 2				Lonoke	3,100	130	403,000
Cleburne	400	35	14,000	Monroe	500	126	63,000
Other counties	400	50	20,000	Phillips	2,700	103	278,000
Total	800	43	34,000	Prairie	4,800	120	576,000
District 3				St. Francis	500	110	55,000
Clay	4,200	135	567,000	Woodruff	6,700	113	757,000
Craighead	1,700	140	238,000	Total	27,600	118	3,267,000
Greene	1,400	120	168,000	District 7			
Jackson	6,200	110	682,000	Hempstead	3,100	100	310,000
Lawrence	500	128	64,000	Lafayette	1,700	125	213,000
Mississippi	800	125	100,000	Little River	500	60	30,000
Poinsett	3,400	105	357,000	Miller	3,000	77	231,000
Randolph	500	116	58,000	Other counties	500	78	39,000
White	1,700	77	131,000	Total	8,800	94	823,000
Total	20,400	116	2,365,000	District 8			
District 4				Calhoun	400	35	14,000
Yell	400	80	32,000	Clark	500	54	27,000
Other counties	1,500	42	63,000	Ouachita	600	70	42,000
Total	1,900	50	95,000	Other counties	400	65	26,000
District 5				Total	1,900	57	109,000
Faulkner	400	80	32,000	District 9			
Pulaski	900	100	90,000	Chicot	1,500	100	150,000
Other counties	1,300	70	91,000	Desha	2,300	130	299,000
Total	2,600	82	213,000	Jefferson	3,800	110	418,000
				Other counties	500	100	50,000
				Total	8,100	113	917,000
				STATE TOTAL	73,000	108	7,884,000

SORGHUM: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1985 CROP

District and County	Harvested for Grain			District and County	Harvested for Grain		
	Acre- age	Yield per Acre	Production		Acre- age	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.		Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1				District 6			
Benton	500	48	24,000	Arkansas	47,000	82	3,854,000
Other counties	500	38	19,000	Crittenden	27,000	84	2,268,000
Total	1,000	43	43,000	Cross	30,000	82	2,460,000
District 2				Lee	27,000	73	1,971,000
Cleburne	400	45	18,000	Lonoke	21,000	74	1,554,000
Sharp	1,200	58	70,000	Monroe	19,000	71	1,349,000
Other counties	400	55	22,000	Phillips	42,000	73	3,066,000
Total	2,000	55	110,000	Prairie	22,000	76	1,672,000
District 3				St. Francis	41,000	76	3,116,000
Clay	68,000	71	4,795,000	Woodruff	54,000	70	3,780,000
Craighead	38,000	71	2,682,000	Total	330,000	76	25,090,000
Greene	51,000	69	3,519,000	District 7			
Independence	13,000	70	910,000	Hempstead	6,400	69	442,000
Jackson	34,000	68	2,312,000	Howard	1,400	65	91,000
Lawrence	30,000	72	2,160,000	Lafayette	11,000	70	770,000
Mississippi	64,000	85	5,440,000	Little River	6,200	71	440,000
Poinsett	14,000	70	980,000	Miller	24,000	69	1,656,000
Randolph	16,000	72	1,152,000	Pike	1,500	64	96,000
White	29,000	58	1,682,000	Other counties	500	62	31,000
Total	357,000	72	25,632,000	Total	51,000	69	3,526,000
District 4				District 8			
Crawford	800	50	40,000	Bradley	1,500	61	92,000
Franklin	700	56	39,000	Calhoun	600	60	36,000
Johnson	1,200	70	84,000	Clark	2,600	65	169,000
Logan	2,900	52	151,000	Nevada	3,500	50	175,000
Pope	3,700	59	218,000	Ouachita	1,300	59	77,000
Yell	7,300	60	438,000	Other counties	500	42	21,000
Other counties	400	50	20,000	Total	10,000	57	570,000
Total	17,000	58	990,000	District 9			
District 5				Ashley	17,000	64	1,086,000
Conway	8,400	56	470,000	Chicot	42,000	65	2,717,000
Faulkner	6,600	51	337,000	Desha	39,000	77	2,990,000
Hot Spring	1,500	48	72,000	Drew	12,000	69	823,000
Perry	2,600	63	164,000	Jefferson	6,500	76	493,000
Pulaski	6,300	67	422,000	Lincoln	9,500	71	673,000
Saline	500	56	28,000	Total	126,000	70	8,782,000
Other counties	100	40	4,000	STATE TOTAL	920,000	72	66,240,000
Total	26,000	58	1,497,000				

SOYBEANS FOR BEANS: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1985 CROP

District and County	Harvested			District and County	Harvested		
	Acre- age	Yield per Acre	Production		Acre- age	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.		Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1				District 6			
Benton	4,000	27.0	108,000	Arkansas	226,000	30.0	6,780,000
Washington	400	15.0	6,000	Crittenden	230,000	28.0	6,440,000
Other counties	100	10.0	1,000	Cross	169,000	28.0	4,732,000
Total	4,500	25.5	115,000	Lee	192,000	26.0	4,992,000
District 2				Lonoke	134,000	28.0	3,752,000
Cleburne	800	22.0	18,000	Monroe	109,000	27.0	2,943,000
Sharp	1,000	25.0	25,000	Phillips	220,000	26.0	5,720,000
Stone	400	25.0	10,000	Prairie	140,000	27.0	3,780,000
Other counties	300	20.0	6,000	St. Francis	160,000	29.0	4,640,000
Total	2,500	24.0	59,000	Woodruff	124,000	24.0	2,976,000
District 3				Total	1,704,000	27.5	46,755,000
Clay	109,000	24.0	2,616,000	District 7			
Craighead	199,000	26.0	5,174,000	Hempstead	19,000	23.0	437,000
Greene	62,000	24.0	1,488,000	Howard	1,000	25.0	25,000
Independence	39,000	24.0	936,000	Lafayette	12,000	25.0	300,000
Jackson	194,000	24.0	4,656,000	Little River	23,000	19.0	437,000
Lawrence	79,000	25.0	1,975,000	Miller	26,000	23.0	598,000
Mississippi	260,000	32.0	8,320,000	Pike	3,500	24.0	84,000
Poinsett	159,000	27.0	4,293,000	Sevier	1,500	16.0	24,000
Randolph	36,000	25.0	900,000	Total	86,000	22.0	1,905,000
White	91,000	24.0	2,184,000	District 8			
Total	1,228,000	26.5	32,542,000	Bradley	500	24.0	12,000
District 4				Calhoun	500	22.0	11,000
Crawford	22,000	25.0	550,000	Clark	31,000	27.0	837,000
Franklin	1,000	22.0	22,000	Cleveland	1,000	23.0	23,000
Johnson	3,500	26.0	91,000	Dallas	1,500	26.0	39,000
Logan	6,500	24.0	156,000	Nevada	3,500	20.0	70,000
Pope	10,000	21.0	210,000	Ouachita	1,000	26.0	26,000
Scott	500	18.0	9,000	Total	39,000	26.0	1,018,000
Sebastian	4,500	22.0	99,000	District 9			
Yell	13,000	21.0	273,000	Ashley	44,000	23.0	1,012,000
Total	61,000	23.0	1,410,000	Chicot	125,000	23.0	2,875,000
District 5				Desha	100,000	25.0	2,500,000
Conway	20,000	20.0	400,000	Drew	30,000	25.0	750,000
Faulkner	12,000	25.0	300,000	Jefferson	109,000	27.0	2,943,000
Grant	500	26.0	13,000	Lincoln	73,000	25.0	1,825,000
Hot Spring	3,500	28.0	98,000	Total	481,000	25.0	11,905,000
Perry	8,000	23.0	184,000	STATE TOTAL	3,700,000	26.5	98,050,000
Pulaski	48,000	27.0	1,296,000				
Saline	2,000	25.0	50,000				
Total	94,000	25.0	2,341,000				

OATS: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1985 CROP

District and County	Acreage		Yield per Acre Harvested	Production
	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres		
District 1				
Benton	500	400	52	20,800
Boone	300	200	51	10,200
Washington	800	100	50	5,000
Total	1,600	700	51	36,000
District 2				
Cleburne	500	500	46	23,000
Van Buren	800	100	50	5,000
Other counties	700	100	50	5,000
Total	2,000	700	47	33,000
District 3				
Craighead	400	300	54	16,200
Jackson	300	200	53	10,600
White	500	400	54	21,600
Other counties	200	200	53	10,600
Total	1,400	1,100	54	59,000
District 4				
Crawford	300	300	58	17,400
Logan	1,000	800	60	48,000
Pope	300	200	58	11,600
Other counties	400	200	55	11,000
Total	2,000	1,500	59	88,000
District 5				
Conway	200	100	64	6,400
Faulkner	500	400	63	25,200
Saline	500	400	63	25,200
Other counties	500	400	63	25,200
Total	1,700	1,300	63	82,000
District 6				
Arkansas	4,100	4,000	71	284,000
Cross	200	100	68	6,800
Lonoke	900	800	67	53,600
Prairie	600	500	71	35,500
Woodruff	200	200	70	14,000
Other counties	300	100	71	7,100
Total	6,300	5,700	70	401,000
District 7				
Howard	600	400	60	24,000
Miller	500	200	60	12,000
Other counties	600	500	62	31,000
Total	1,700	1,100	61	67,000
District 8				
Calhoun	200	200	56	11,200
Other counties	600	300	56	16,800
Total	800	500	56	28,000
District 9				
Ashley	2,100	2,000	71	142,000
Chicot	400	400	71	28,400
Desha	400	400	69	27,600
Drew	300	300	70	21,000
Jefferson	1,000	1,000	71	71,000
Lincoln	300	300	70	21,000
Total	4,500	4,400	71	311,000
STATE TOTAL	22,000	17,000	65	1,105,000

SOYBEANS: YIELDS, DATE PLANTED AND SECOND CROPPING, 1983-1985

Crop Reporting District	1983		1984		1985	
	% of Total Harv. Acres	Yield per Acre	% of Total Harv. Acres	Yield per Acre	% of Total Harv. Acres	Yield per Acre
Planted Before June 15						
3	23.0	17.6	22.3	28.0	26.6	27.3
6	25.6	21.4	31.4	29.3	41.6	29.7
9	9.8	20.8	10.3	27.6	10.7	25.7
All others	7.8	13.9	6.2	27.1	4.7	22.5
Total	67.1	19.4	70.2	28.5	83.6	27.8
Planted After June 15						
3	12.6	15.4	12.3	24.3	7.0	26.6
6	13.5	20.1	12.3	26.1	6.3	26.8
9	3.3	21.5	2.9	25.8	2.0	23.7
All others	3.5	13.0	2.2	22.8	1.1	24.4
Total	32.9	18.0	29.7	25.1	16.4	26.1
Planted Before June 15 (following small grains)						
3	2.0	16.9	1.1	27.3	1.3	25.9
6	3.5	17.8	2.8	27.5	3.0	27.9
9	1.3	23.8	1.2	28.6	.8	25.3
All others	1.0	13.1	.3	25.4	.3	23.4
Total	8.0	18.0	5.5	27.6	5.4	26.8
Planted After June 15 (following small grains)						
3	8.2	16.9	6.4	23.6	2.0	28.8
6	8.3	19.1	7.3	24.4	2.4	26.9
9	1.2	19.0	1.2	25.4	.4	17.7
All others	1.9	12.5	1.3	23.6	.5	23.1
Total	19.6	17.5	16.2	24.1	5.4	26.7
Soybeans Irrigated						
Total	26.3	28.4	17.5	31.1	25.6	32.6

SOYBEAN VARIETIES GROWN IN ARKANSAS

Variety	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985 ¹
Percent of acreage harvested								
Forrest	23.8	27.1	28.8	24.6	23.7	35.3	23.4	25.7
Bragg	9.8	12.0	9.4	14.0	8.4	7.7	4.3	12.9
Centennial		4.2	9.0	9.8	15.3	12.1	13.5	10.0
Bedford		2.8	17.6	17.0	12.8	13.2	6.4	8.6
Asgrow						1.5	2.8	6.8
Davis	9.4	6.0	10.1	9.0	8.0	3.7	8.2	6.1
Lee, All	15.4	12.0	7.2	12.9	13.5	10.3	7.4	2.9
Ringaround					2.2	2	2	2.9
Pickett, All	27.6	22.5	10.8	5.3	9.1	2.6	3.2	2.5
Mack	4.2	7.0	5.8	1.5	2	2.6	2.8	2.1
Tracy		3.5				2	6.0	1.4
Braxton					1.1	2	1.5	1.4
Coker						1.5	1.4	1.4
Deltapine				1.5	2		2.1	2
Agripro							2	2
Other varieties ³	9.8	2.9	1.2	4.3	5.9	9.5	17.0	15.3

¹Preliminary data. Sample data and the derived percentages from the October Objective Yield Surveys presented in the table are not official estimates of the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service but are intended to show trends in soybean production practices. ²Less than 1 percent of total. ³Undisclosed varieties include Bossier, Bright, Brysoy, Corsoy, Dare, H-24, Hill, Hood, Mitchell, Pioneer, Ransom, Semmes and York. These varieties are included in the "other" category.

PERCENT OF SOYBEANS DOUBLE CROPPED IN SELECTED STATES, 1981-1985

State	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Percent					
Arkansas	16	31	36	22	9
Georgia	52	59	40	31	31
Illinois	7	4	6	5	3
Indiana	4	5	3	6	3
Louisiana	5	16	8	9	6
Mississippi	12	25	18	15	7
Missouri	19	16	15	14	7
North Carolina	35	37	31	32	43
Ohio	1	1	2	0	2
South Carolina	36	44	32	32	43

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service. These data do not represent official estimates of the Agricultural Statistics Board but are based on data obtained from June survey respondents.

INDEX: PRICES RECEIVED BY ARKANSAS FARMERS (1977 = 100)¹

Year or Month ²	All Crops	Food Grains	Feed Grains	Feed Grains & Hay	Cotton	Oil-Bearing Crops	
1985							
Jan.	98	93	138	141	97	97	
Feb.	96	93	136	140	92	95	
Mar.	97	95	140	141	89	97	
Apr.	98	95	142	138	101	95	
May	97	92	138	135	87	98	
Jun.	91	90	133	130	87	90	
Jul.	92	86	129	126	99	91	
Aug.	90	89	121	119	101	84	
Sep.	87	83	106	110	107	82	
Oct.	87	84	111	113	106	82	
Nov.	89	87	117	120	102	84	
Dec.	89	87	130	130	99	85	
1985	93	90	128	129	97	90	
1984	111	95	148	146	119	117	
1983	108	95	155	147	118	112	
1982	97	90	128	122	115	96	
1981	121	124	154	145	132	115	
1980	119	116	146	135	142	115	
1979	234	188	186	190	255	258	
Year or Month ²	Fruits	Vege- tables	Livestock & Products	Meat Animals	Dairy Products	Poultry & Eggs	All Com- modities
1985							
Jan.	130	211	135	147	148	128	115
Feb.	130	211	136	153	144	128	114
Mar.	130	211	136	151	142	128	115
Apr.	130	211	134	147	136	128	114
May	130	211	132	143	133	127	113
Jun.	130	115	133	140	131	129	110
Jul.	170	139	132	137	130	129	110
Aug.	187	163	131	138	125	127	108
Sep.	187	163	133	114	134	136	108
Oct.	187	163	133	135	138	130	108
Nov.	187	163	142	138	137	141	113
Dec.	188	163	137	134	136	135	111
1985	157	177	135	140	136	131	112
1984	145	178	142	139	142	140	125
1983	161	199	128	142	145	121	118
1982	120	167	122	148	144	110	108
1981	111	160	126	147	144	117	124
1980	123	170	129	156	135	118	124
1979	212	168	231	319	231	199	236

¹Beginning in 1980, base year 1977 = 100. Prior to 1980 base year 1967 = 100.²1985 preliminary data.

FARM REAL ESTATE: AVERAGE VALUE PER ACRE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, ARKANSAS AND SURROUNDING STATES AND 48-STATE TOTAL, 1981-1985

State	Feb. 1981	Apr. 1982	Apr. 1983	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1985 ¹
Dollars					
Arkansas	1,056	1,096	972	933	849
Louisiana	1,454	1,414	1,351	1,351	1,256
Mississippi	1,034	981	894	939	835
Missouri	990	945	856	856	659
Oklahoma	681	725	699	699	566
Tennessee	1,070	1,040	1,014	1,044	982
Texas	468	539	544	593	652
48 States	819	823	788	782	679

¹1985 preliminary data.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR CROPS

Commodity and Year ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cents per pound												
Cotton lint												
1976-85 avg.	59.6	61.4	62.4	62.9	63.8	64.6	64.1	59.3	62.3	62.1	60.5	59.9
1983	56.4	58.8	60.3	59.1	59.9	62.6	63.3	--	65.6	65.0	67.8	67.8
1984	65.5	66.2	67.1	64.6	67.0	63.0	62.8	--	64.3	63.5	56.9	53.8
1985	51.0	48.4	47.0	53.0	46.0	--	52.0	53.0	56.4	55.9	53.9	52.0
Dollars per ton												
Cottonseed												
1976-85 avg.	102.40	104.86	85.00	--	--	--	--	75.00	101.33	101.80	100.60	92.56
1983	63.00	65.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	140.00	160.00	165.00	--
1984	165.00	170.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100.00	77.00	71.00
1985	71.00	77.00	--	--	--	--	--	75.00	60.00	53.00	55.00	55.00
All hay, baled												
1976-85 avg.	50.40	52.40	52.00	49.70	47.10	45.55	45.40	46.25	48.15	50.10	49.80	50.60
1983	45.00	53.00	53.00	50.00	47.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	59.00	69.00	69.00	66.00
1984	70.00	69.00	70.00	63.00	53.00	46.00	59.00	63.00	60.00	61.00	62.00	61.00
1985	67.00	67.00	65.00	56.00	55.00	53.00	51.00	51.00	55.00	53.00	58.00	59.00
Alfalfa hay, baled												
1976-85 avg.	73.50	74.70	76.05	74.20	68.15	65.95	68.30	68.05	70.45	71.35	74.10	75.65
1983	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	95.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
1984	110.00	105.00	110.00	100.00	75.00	70.00	90.00	95.00	90.00	100.00	110.00	110.00
1985	115.00	115.00	105.00	105.00	85.00	78.00	86.00	80.00	80.00	75.00	80.00	90.00
Dollars per bushel												
Corn												
1976-85 avg.	2.82	2.79	2.79	2.89	2.92	2.90	2.92	2.86	2.71	2.69	2.71	2.75
1983	2.70	2.75	2.80	3.30	3.40	3.40	3.35	3.75	3.60	3.55	3.45	3.45
1984	3.50	3.20	3.35	3.45	3.45	3.60	3.40	3.25	3.10	2.90	2.80	2.90
1985	2.90	3.00	2.85	3.10	2.80	2.85	2.61	2.63	2.28	2.22	2.40	2.50
Oats												
1976-85 avg.	1.78	1.64	1.60	1.58	1.75	1.80	1.92	1.97	1.88	1.93	1.83	1.84
1983	1.90	--	--	--	--	1.55	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.00	--	--
1984	--	--	--	--	--	1.97	1.99	2.10	2.15	2.10	2.10	1.91
1985	--	--	--	--	2.25	2.29	2.60	2.25	--	--	--	--
Soybeans												
1976-85 avg.	6.45	6.41	6.62	3.75	6.89	6.67	6.62	6.59	6.49	6.36	6.43	6.45
1983	5.75	5.88	6.02	6.20	6.24	5.97	6.50	8.02	8.20	7.97	7.98	7.89
1984	7.76	7.22	7.85	7.97	8.16	7.71	7.14	6.50	6.26	6.21	6.13	5.98
1985	5.98	5.85	5.96	5.87	6.04	5.46	5.57	5.17	5.06	5.06	5.15	5.23
Wheat												
1976-85 avg.	3.33	3.45	3.34	3.23	3.41	3.18	3.17	3.20	3.22	3.26	3.17	3.31
1983	3.20	3.30	3.62	3.38	3.31	3.25	3.21	3.70	3.61	3.21	3.30	3.44
1984	3.46	3.49	3.40	3.71	3.26	3.27	3.26	3.47	3.22	3.36	3.62	3.53
1985	3.36	3.43	3.47	3.60	3.23	3.06	2.93	2.74	2.63	2.90	3.09	3.29
Dollars per 100 pounds												
Sorghum, grain												
1976-85 avg.	4.30	4.28	4.29	4.39	4.41	4.32	4.29	3.99	3.87	3.81	3.92	4.04
1983	4.15	4.40	4.60	4.70	4.75	4.50	4.65	5.30	5.50	5.35	5.25	5.20
1984	5.15	4.80	5.20	5.05	4.80	4.85	4.60	4.25	4.10	3.85	4.10	4.21
1985	4.26	4.20	4.06	4.23	5.09	4.80	4.37	3.47	3.07	3.26	3.45	3.91

¹1985 preliminary data.

ARKANSAS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL TRUCK, FRUIT AND NUT CROPS, 1984 AND 1985

Crop	Harvested Acreage		Unit	Yield per Acre		Production		Season Average Price		Value of Production	
	1984	1985		1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	— Acres —			— Units —		Thous. units		— Dollars —		Thous. dollars	
Truck crops											
For fresh market											
Strawberries ¹	300	300	Lb.	5,500	5,500	1,700	1,700	.435	.460	740	782
Tomatoes	1,900	1,700	Cwt.	95	200	180	340	30.40	23.50	5,470	7,990
For processing											
Snap Beans	3,100	3,300	Ton	1.41	2.18	4	7	176.00	174.00	769	1,251
Total truck crops	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,979	10,023
Fruit and nut crops											
Apples, commercial	--	--	Lb.	--	--	8,000	16,000	.137	.116	959	1,745
Grapes	--	--	Ton	--	--	9.0	8.0	180.00	128.00	1,616	1,015
Peaches	--	--	Lb.	--	--	23,000	5,000	.1690	.1720	3,554	776
Pecans, all	--	--	Lb.	--	--	1,500	1,700	.7250	.9400	1,087	1,598
Total fruit and nut crops	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,216	5,134

¹Includes fresh market and processing.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE

Crop and Year	Harvested Acreage	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production	Season Av. Price per Unit	Value of Production
	Acres			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Tomatoes						
1976-85 av.	2,560	107	Cwt.	273	26.87	7,336
1981	2,400	100	Cwt.	240	24.58	5,900
1982	2,100	95	Cwt.	200	37.40	7,480
1983	1,900	86	Cwt.	164	28.50	4,675
1984	1,900	95	Cwt.	180	30.40	5,470
1985	1,700	200	Cwt.	340	23.50	7,990
Strawberries (all)						
1976-85 av.	515	5,126	Lb.	2,640	.372	981
1981	250	6,400	Lb.	1,600	.450	720
1982	300	6,700	Lb.	2,000	.420	840
1983	300	5,000	Lb.	1,500	.410	615
1984	300	5,500	Lb.	1,700	.435	740
1985	300	5,500	Lb.	1,700	.460	782
Snap Beans						
1976-85 av.	3,700	2.16	Ton	8	159.00	1,272
1981	4,100	3.08	Ton	13	164.00	2,071
1982	3,600	2.79	Ton	10	165.00	1,657
1983	3,300	2.22	Ton	7	186.00	1,363
1984	3,100	1.41	Ton	4	176.00	769
1985	3,300	2.18	Ton	7	174.00	1,251

**FRUITS AND NUTS: PRODUCTION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE
AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION**

Crop	Year	Unit	Production	Season Average	Value of
				Price per Unit	Production
			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Apples, commercial ¹	1976-85 av.	Lb.	13,600	.1014	1,379
	1981	Lb.	16,000	.0960	1,392
	1982	Lb.	8,000	.1510	1,208
	1983	Lb.	15,000	.0890	1,198
	1984	Lb.	8,000	.1370	959
	1985	Lb.	16,000	.1160	1,745
Grapes	1976-85 av.	Ton	8.3	199.64	1,657
	1981	Ton	6.0	227.00	1,363
	1982	Ton	10.5	238.00	2,504
	1983	Ton	10.0	252.00	2,520
	1984	Ton	9.0	180.00	1,616
	1985	Ton	8.0	128.00	1,015
Peaches	1976-85 av.	Lb.	25,300	.1301	3,292
	1981	Lb.	25,000	.1390	3,197
	1982	Lb.	18,000	.1580	2,533
	1983	Lb.	21,000	.1850	3,708
	1984	Lb.	23,000	.1690	3,554
	1985	Lb.	5,000	.1720	776
Pecans, seedlings	1976-85 av.	Lb.	1,290	.527	680
	1981	Lb.	4,250	.445	1,891
	1982	Lb.	400	.460	184
	1983	Lb.	750	.500	375
	1984	Lb.	400	.490	196
	1985	Lb.	700	.840	588
Pecans, improved	1976-85 av.	Lb.	890	.824	733
	1981	Lb.	1,250	.587	734
	1982	Lb.	600	1.080	648
	1983	Lb.	1,750	.850	1,488
	1984	Lb.	1,100	.810	891
	1985	Lb.	1,000	1.010	1,010
Pecans, all	1976-85 av.	Lb.	2,180	.648	1,413
	1981	Lb.	5,500	.477	2,625
	1982	Lb.	1,000	.832	832
	1983	Lb.	2,500	.745	1,863
	1984	Lb.	1,500	.725	1,087
	1985	Lb.	1,700	.940	1,598

¹Estimates of the commercial apple crop refer to production of apples in commercial orchards of 100 or more bearing trees.

INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ON FARMS, JANUARY 1

Class	Number on Farms		Farm Value per Head		Total Farm Value	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	— Thousand head —		— Dollars —		— Thousand dollars —	
Cattle and calves	1,850	1,750	330.00	320.00	610,500	560,000
Milk cows ¹	79	78	--	--	--	--
Chickens ²	22,560	23,766	2.45	2.85	55,272	67,733
Hogs, including pigs ³	430	436	67.00	74.50	28,810	32,482
Total	--	--	--	--	694,582	660,215

¹Cows and heifers kept for milk that have calved. These are included with cattle and calves.²Does not include commercial broilers. December 1 previous year inventory.³December 1 previous year.

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS BY SPECIES AND CLASS, JANUARY 1

Species and class	1984	1985
	— Thousand head —	
All cattle and calves	1,850	1,750
All cows and heifers ¹	993	930
Beef cows and heifers ¹	914	852
Milk cows and heifers ¹	79	78
Beef heifers (replacements)	168	136
Milk heifers (replacements)	39	33
Other heifers	33	37
Steers over 500 lbs.	104	104
Bulls over 500 lbs.	65	50
Calves under 500 lbs. ²	448	460
All hogs and pigs³	430	436
Breeding stock (hogs and pigs) ³	57	63
Market hogs and pigs ³	373	373
Under 60 lbs.	160	138
60 to 119 lbs.	92	102
120 to 179 lbs.	60	78
180 lb. and over	61	55

¹Cows and heifers that have calved.²Includes steer, heifer, and bull calves.³Relates to December 1, preceding year.

LIVESTOCK RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS, INVENTORY NUMBERS

Species	Date Series Began	Record	Inventory Number	Date
All cattle and calves	1867	High	2,680,000	January 1, 1975
		Low	371,000	January 1, 1867
Milk cows that have calved ¹	1867	High	536,000	January 1, 1943
		Low	71,000	January 1, 1980
All hogs	1867	High	1,640,000	January 1, 1896
		Low	218,000	December 1, 1966
Stock sheep and lambs ²	1867	High	280,000	January 1, 1879
		Low	4,900	January 1, 1978
All chickens excl. comm. broilers	1924	High	27,450,000	December 1, 1980
		Low	4,488,000	January 1, 1958

¹Prior to January 1, 1980, definition was milk cows and beef cows two years old and over.²Estimates discontinued in 1978.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

Species and Item	Unit	Average 1976-85	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Thousands ¹							
Cattle and calves							
Inventory Jan. 1	Head	2,111	2,200	2,100	1,900	2,000	1,850
Calf crop	Head	973	980	880	940	870	730
Inshipments	Head	4	1	1	1	1	1
Marketings ²	Head	916	962	953	710	905	737
Farm slaughter	Head	12	13	15	12	9	9
Deaths	Head	112	106	113	119	107	85
Production	Pounds	616,301	634,700	549,710	583,840	563,310	449,790
Marketings ²	Pounds	634,572	665,380	659,780	491,220	639,610	528,210
Price per 100 lb.							
Cattle	Dollars	45.93	48.40	46.30	44.90	43.30	45.00
Calves	Dollars	56.97	60.70	57.60	58.40	56.50	61.20
Value of production	Dollars	293,547	323,107	268,015	280,382	253,578	215,758
Cash receipts ³	Dollars	297,156	337,254	319,426	231,210	290,246	250,133
Value of home consumption	Dollars	13,757	22,715	17,604	10,052	6,958	6,412
Gross Income	Dollars	310,942	359,969	337,030	241,262	297,204	256,545
Hogs and pigs							
Inventory Dec. 1 previous year	Head	484	720	585	490	422	430
Pig crop	Head	874	1,033	763	770	830	940
Inshipments	Head	15	16	15	14	21	17
Marketings ²	Head	804	1,082	813	791	800	918
Farm slaughter	Head	19	14	7	11	10	6
Deaths	Head	60	88	53	50	33	27
Production	Pounds	176,678	209,227	170,363	174,569	185,317	217,092
Marketings ²	Pounds	168,102	221,277	177,385	181,265	182,560	212,070
Price per 100 lb.	Dollars	43.60	43.30	50.50	45.00	48.50	42.70
Value of production	Dollars	78,716	92,823	88,441	78,602	90,573	93,479
Cash receipts	Dollars	75,504	98,278	92,388	81,629	89,619	91,643
Value of home consumption	Dollars	3,187	2,619	1,591	1,733	2,183	1,153
Gross income	Dollars	76,691	100,897	93,979	83,362	91,802	92,796

¹Thousands except for prices.²Excludes interfarm sales within the state.³Includes receipts from marketings and from sales of farm-slaughtered meat.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Commodity and Year ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Dollars per 100 pounds												
Beef cattle												
1976-85 avg.	43.69	46.80	48.07	48.27	47.10	46.56	45.92	45.89	45.27	44.64	45.00	44.89
1983	44.30	49.40	53.40	49.70	47.50	46.90	44.00	43.50	42.40	39.90	42.60	41.90
1984	40.50	48.20	47.60	47.50	45.40	43.70	43.30	43.90	40.50	40.40	42.00	42.70
1985	46.90	49.00	50.00	48.50	46.70	45.30	43.00	43.80	41.30	43.00	44.00	42.00
Calves												
1976-85 avg.	55.34	59.08	60.12	59.97	58.96	56.87	57.12	58.06	56.89	56.29	56.94	56.21
1983	61.50	64.40	66.50	64.40	62.50	59.60	56.10	53.90	53.80	54.20	57.00	56.20
1984	56.80	62.50	60.80	60.50	57.30	52.50	55.70	56.90	54.50	54.30	55.90	55.50
1985	61.80	64.30	65.60	65.00	63.90	59.40	58.80	61.30	59.20	58.80	61.10	58.00
Hogs												
1976-85 avg.	44.34	45.84	43.33	41.81	42.88	44.42	46.19	45.67	44.86	42.94	41.18	42.35
1983	52.50	56.10	49.30	43.40	45.00	43.60	43.20	46.50	43.90	40.90	36.50	41.70
1984	47.00	46.30	43.40	48.00	46.75	47.65	52.35	50.05	47.00	42.60	47.30	47.15
1985	47.00	48.10	42.30	40.00	39.90	42.40	45.45	42.80	37.65	41.90	41.80	43.60
Milk, all												
1976-85 avg.	13.17	13.00	12.79	12.44	12.29	12.36	12.39	12.51	12.87	13.26	13.40	13.46
1983	14.80	14.80	14.40	14.20	13.90	14.00	14.10	14.20	14.30	14.50	14.80	15.10
1984	14.70	14.10	14.10	13.60	13.60	13.80	13.60	13.90	14.40	14.80	15.20	15.10
1985	15.20	14.40	14.30	13.70	13.40	13.20	13.00	13.00	13.30	13.80	13.70	13.70
Milk, fluid grade²												
1976-85 avg.	13.38	13.23	13.03	12.67	12.55	12.63	12.68	12.81	13.15	13.43	13.54	13.58
1983	15.00	15.00	14.60	14.40	14.10	14.20	14.30	14.40	14.50	14.70	15.00	15.30
1984	14.90	14.30	14.30	13.80	13.80	14.00	13.80	14.10	14.50	15.00	15.40	15.20
1985	15.30	14.50	14.40	13.80	13.50	13.30	13.20	13.20	13.50	14.00	13.80	13.80
Milk, mfg. grade²												
1976-85 avg.	11.05	10.91	10.75	10.57	10.51	10.53	10.55	10.59	10.80	11.10	11.35	11.35
1983	12.40	12.20	12.00	11.90	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.90	12.20	12.40	12.00
1984	11.90	11.60	11.50	11.30	11.30	11.50	11.50	11.80	12.00	12.60	13.10	13.20
1985	12.80	12.70	12.00	11.50	11.30	11.10	11.00	11.00	11.10	11.40	11.70	11.60
Milk cows												
1976-85 avg.	797	--	--	845	--	--	837	--	--	831	--	--
1983	1,040	--	--	1,080	--	--	1,030	--	--	890	--	--
1984	850	--	--	900	--	--	880	--	--	825	--	--
1985	860	--	--	860	--	--	840	--	--	820	--	--
Cents per pound												
Chickens (excluding broilers)												
1976-85 avg.	14.5	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	11.0	12.2	14.1	14.1	15.8	18.5	16.9
1983	14.2	12.1	12.1	11.9	9.3	10.6	12.6	14.9	14.4	15.9	22.5	25.1
1984	26.6	26.2	25.5	25.7	16.2	14.1	13.1	15.2	15.3	16.9	16.9	16.9
1985	15.4	15.1	13.4	14.1	14.1	14.6	14.0	20.4	23.3	24.1	24.1	24.0
Commercial broilers												
1976-85 avg.	27.8	28.5	27.9	27.4	28.5	28.6	29.7	27.8	27.5	25.8	27.0	26.6
1983	26.5	28.0	25.5	24.5	26.0	28.5	32.0	32.0	33.5	29.0	33.0	35.0
1984	38.0	38.0	38.5	34.0	34.0	34.0	35.5	31.0	32.5	29.0	32.0	30.5
1985	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	31.0	32.0	31.0	30.0	32.0	29.0	33.0	33.0
Turkeys												
1976-85 avg.	39.0	35.3	36.4	36.4	36.9	38.0	39.3	40.0	41.0	43.2	43.5	43.3
1983	27.0	27.0	27.0	29.0	32.0	35.0	33.0	34.0	38.0	39.0	41.0	49.0
1984	46.0	37.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	44.0	46.0	50.0	56.0	49.0	50.0
1985	49.0	35.0	36.0	36.0	37.0	38.0	43.0	47.0	53.0	60.0	57.0	57.0
Cents per dozen												
Eggs												
1976-85 avg.	56.9	58.4	57.1	57.1	51.4	48.6	50.8	51.7	53.7	53.7	56.9	57.7
1983	35.8	37.9	40.4	41.6	44.8	41.0	43.2	44.0	49.1	53.1	53.5	59.0
1984	80.0	86.6	66.0	78.6	49.9	41.3	43.0	43.0	38.7	39.0	44.0	41.1
1985	30.0	35.0	40.0	39.0	41.5	40.4	44.5	46.0	48.0	49.0	51.0	51.0

¹1985 preliminary data.²Milk sold to plants.

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: NUMBER, AVERAGE LIVELWEIGHT
AND TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT BY MONTHS¹**

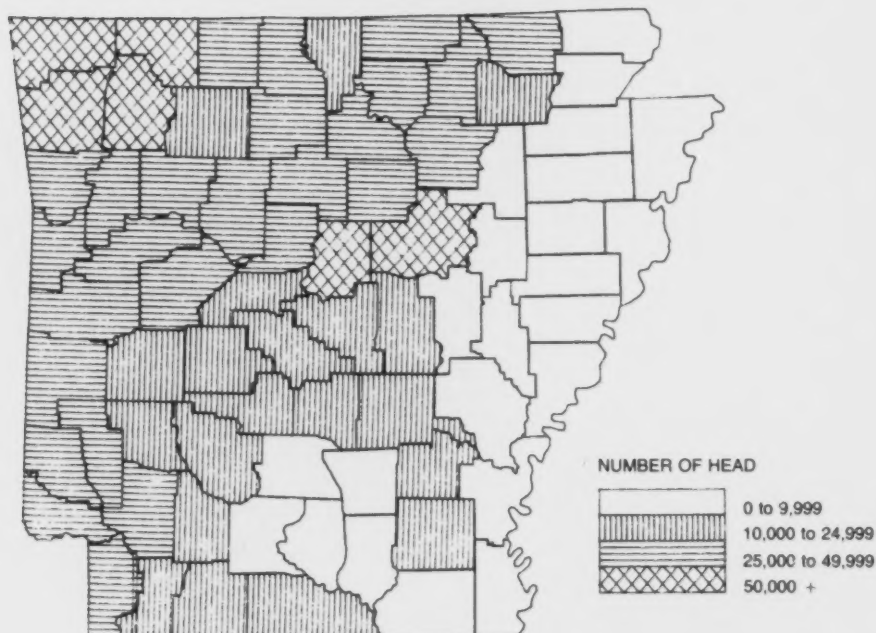
Month	Number Slaughtered		Average Liveweight per Head ²		Total Liveweight	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	— Head —		— Pounds —		— Thous. pounds —	
Cattle						
January	7,500	7,200	879	835	6,553	5,972
February	6,400	5,300	912	882	5,804	4,666
March	6,700	5,800	910	890	6,119	5,168
April	6,700	5,900	874	885	5,872	5,242
May	6,300	5,400	882	894	5,596	4,868
June	6,600	5,300	879	857	5,758	4,566
July	7,200	5,900	859	861	6,167	5,081
August	7,200	6,000	845	848	6,097	5,112
September	7,200	6,200	848	858	6,133	5,318
October	8,700	8,100	847	839	7,371	6,769
November	8,600	6,900	821	854	7,069	5,916
December	7,500	6,900	821	870	6,181	6,016
Total or av.	86,600	74,900	862	863	74,719	64,695
Calves						
January	300	200	392	349	113	66
February	200	100	434	430	73	64
March	100	100	444	444	43	59
April	200	100	408	440	61	54
May	100	200	408	457	38	85
June	200	100	442	342	108	33
July	100	100	498	402	52	31
August	100	100	387	409	48	36
September	100	200	456	439	40	97
October	200	200	392	245	96	41
November	100	200	401	368	29	68
December	300	200	446	442	135	76
Total or av.	2,000	1,800	423	398	836	710
Hogs						
January	26,700	23,400	329	335	8,774	7,827
February	23,200	18,100	315	349	7,300	6,299
March	26,100	21,700	318	319	8,293	6,944
April	22,700	23,200	335	335	7,612	7,788
May	23,100	23,200	321	325	7,415	7,532
June	21,400	20,600	328	330	7,038	6,793
July	21,800	22,700	340	338	7,414	7,688
August	23,800	23,000	346	333	8,226	7,665
September	21,000	24,000	326	338	6,845	8,109
October	24,700	26,600	322	337	7,951	8,970
November	23,800	24,300	330	349	7,864	8,491
December	23,300	25,900	341	336	7,957	8,683
Total or av.	281,700	276,700	329	335	92,688	92,788

¹Includes federally inspected and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter. Totals may not add because of rounding.

²Averages are based on unrounded numbers.

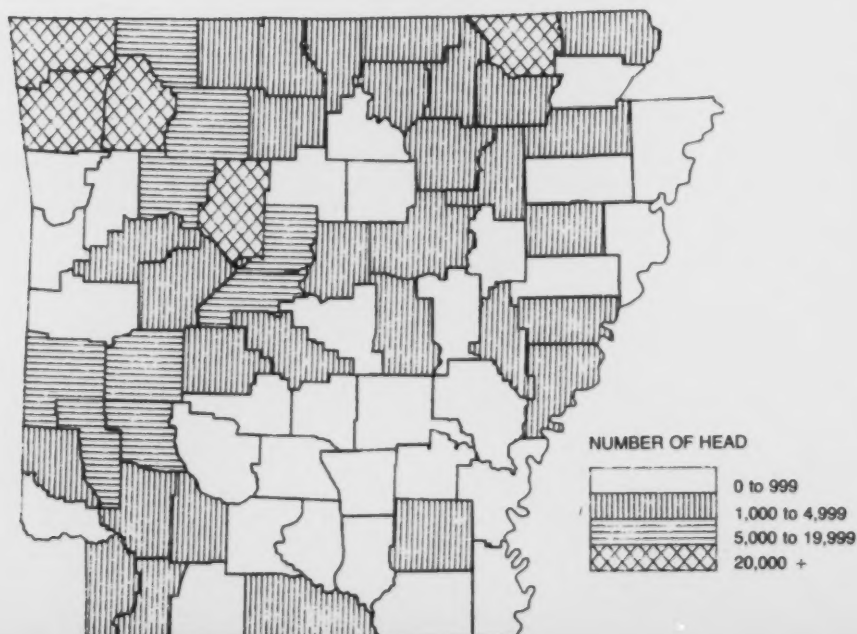
CATTLE AND CALVES ON ARKANSAS FARMS JANUARY 1, 1986

TOTAL: 1,750,000 HEAD



ALL HOGS AND PIGS ON ARKANSAS FARMS DECEMBER 1, 1985

TOTAL: 436,000 HEAD



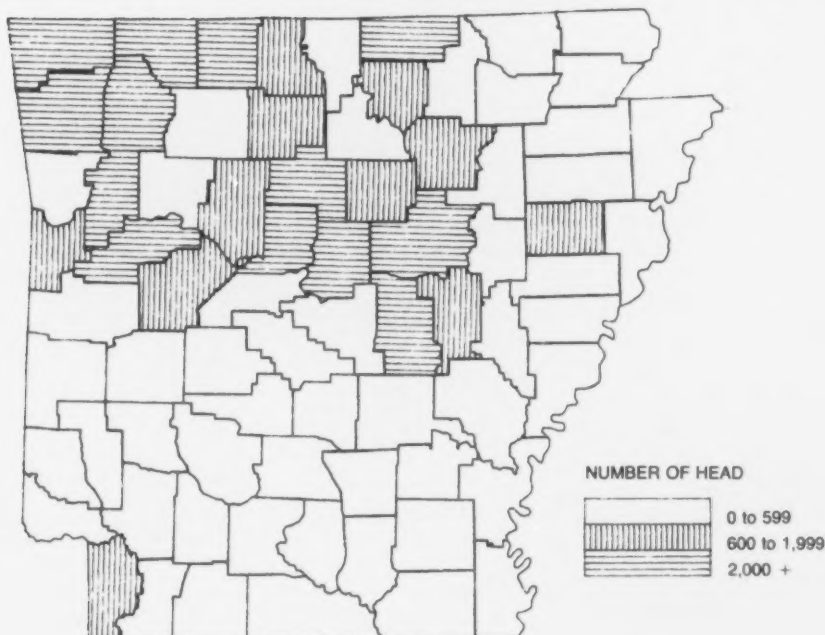
LIVESTOCK ON FARMS BY COUNTIES, JANUARY 1, 1986

District and County	All Cattle and Calves	Milk Cows ¹	All Hogs and Pigs ²	District and County	All Cattle and Calves	Milk Cows ¹	All Hogs and Pigs ²
	Number	Number	Number		Number	Number	Number
District 1				District 6			
Benton	134,000	10,500	126,000	Arkansas	5,000	³	400
Boone	49,000	2,500	2,000	Crittenden	1,000	³	300
Carroll	64,000	5,000	8,000	Cross	6,500	600	1,200
Madison	60,000	3,500	30,000	Lee	3,500	³	1,300
Newton	14,000	500	7,000	Lonoke	14,500	3,000	1,000
Washington	115,000	6,500	79,000	Monroe	2,000	³	1,000
Total	436,000	28,500	252,000	Phillips	4,000	³	1,400
District 2				Prairie	5,500	700	500
Baxter	24,000	300	1,500	St. Francis	2,500	³	500
Cleburne	27,000	1,300	700	Woodruff	1,000	³	200
Fulton	31,000	2,300	4,500	Total	45,500	4,300	7,800
Izard	28,000	600	3,000	District 7			
Marion	27,500	1,300	1,200	Hempstead	38,000	500	2,200
Searcy	30,000	1,800	3,000	Howard	35,000	300	8,500
Sharp	29,000	400	4,500	Lafayette	24,500	100	2,500
Stone	26,000	200	500	Little River	26,500	300	400
Van Buren	31,500	3,300	800	Miller	37,500	700	1,300
Total	254,000	11,500	19,700	Montgomery	19,000	500	9,000
District 3				Pike	19,000	100	7,000
Clay	8,000	300	2,500	Sevier	33,000	³	2,000
Craighead	7,500	100	2,500	Total	232,500	2,500	32,900
Greene	8,500	400	800	District 8			
Independence	45,000	600	4,800	Bradley	7,000	³	200
Jackson	6,000	³	1,000	Calhoun	4,000	³	100
Lawrence	15,500	500	1,500	Clark	19,000	400	900
Mississippi	2,500	³	600	Cleveland	9,500	300	500
Poinsett	3,500	³	100	Columbia	14,500	200	500
Randolph	32,000	300	23,000	Dallas	3,500	³	100
White	53,000	3,500	2,300	Nevada	17,000	300	1,300
Total	181,500	5,700	39,100	Ouachita	9,000	³	500
District 4				Union	10,000	300	1,000
Crawford	29,000	500	500	Total	93,500	1,500	5,100
Franklin	38,000	2,600	700	District 9			
Johnson	26,500	400	7,000	Ashley	4,500	³	900
Logan	47,000	4,500	2,000	Chicot	5,500	³	400
Polk	33,000	500	7,500	Desha	4,000	³	100
Pope	40,000	600	24,000	Drew	13,000	100	1,100
Scott	28,000	300	600	Jefferson	10,000	100	300
Sebastian	25,000	1,800	400	Lincoln	10,500	100	400
Yell	32,000	1,500	4,000	Total	47,500	300	3,200
Total	298,500	12,700	46,700	Other counties		600	
District 5				STATE TOTAL	1,750,000	78,000	436,000
Conway	32,500	3,500	9,000				
Faulkner	52,500	5,000	1,000				
Garland	10,000	400	2,000				
Grant	10,000	300	400				
Hot Spring	16,500	400	800				
Perry	17,500	³	14,500				
Pulaski	11,500	300	800				
Saline	10,500	500	1,000				
Total	161,000	10,400	29,500				

¹Includes all commercial herds and farm milk cows that have calved.²December 1, 1985.³Included in other counties.

MILK COWS ON ARKANSAS FARMS JANUARY 1, 1986

TOTAL: 78,000 HEAD



MILK: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME

Year	Milk Cows on Farms ¹	Milk Production ²		Value of Sales (cash receipts)	Value of Milk Products Consumed in Household on Farms Where Produced ³	Gross Farm Income from Dairy Products ⁴
		Per Cow	Total			
	Thous.	Pounds	Million pounds	Thous. dollars	Thous. dollars	Thous. dollars
1976-85 avg.	80	9,730	775	96,343	2,492	98,835
1981	74	10,703	792	109,620	3,625	113,245
1982	78	10,615	828	114,768	2,448	117,216
1983	83	10,181	845	118,512	1,728	120,240
1984	79	10,228	808	110,476	1,136	111,612
1985	80	10,600	848	113,160	1,104	114,264

¹Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

²Excludes milk sucked by calves.

³Computed at average returns per 100 pounds for milk in products marketed.

⁴Cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream plus value of milk used for farm consumption and farm butter churned.

MILK COWS ON FARMS, PRODUCTION PER COW AND TOTAL MILK PRODUCTION

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total or Avg.
Milk Cows on Farms: (Thousand head)													
1976-85 avg.	80	80	80	81	81	80	81	81	80	80	79	79	80
1981	72	71	71	71	73	74	75	76	77	75	75	74	74
1982 ¹	75	77	78	--	--	79	--	--	80	--	--	80	78
1983	80	81	82	83	84	84	86	85	84	83	81	78	83
1984	82	80	79	80	80	80	80	79	78	76	76	77	79
1985	80	80	79	81	80	80	80	80	79	79	80	80	80
Milk Production per Cow: (Pounds)													
1976-85 avg.	774	729	841	877	898	843	820	812	789	793	756	793	9,730
1981	880	880	1,035	1,000	1,000	875	815	830	830	830	815	895	10,703
1982 ^{1,2}	895	800	935	--	--	2,820	--	--	2,540	--	--	2,500	10,615
1983	860	790	950	960	950	860	840	815	790	810	790	810	10,181
1984	815	820	940	950	960	850	830	820	800	815	785	840	10,228
1985	840	765	915	965	1,015	925	915	900	865	850	830	865	10,600
Milk Production on Farms: (Million pounds)													
1976-85 avg.	61	58	67	70	72	68	66	66	63	63	60	62	775
1981	63	62	73	73	74	66	62	64	64	64	61	66	792
1982 ^{1,2}	67	62	73	--	--	223	--	--	203	--	--	200	828
1983	69	64	78	80	80	73	72	69	66	67	64	63	845
1984	67	66	74	76	77	68	66	65	62	62	60	65	808
1985	67	61	72	78	81	74	73	72	68	67	66	69	848

¹Estimates made quarterly in 1982.

²Starting in June, the totals represent a three-month total.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE MILK PRODUCED

Year	Milk Used on Farms Where Produced	Milk Delivered to Plants and Dealers	Total Milk and Cream Utilized in Products Sold
Million pounds			
1976-85 avg.	32	740	743
1981	36	756	756
1982	31	797	797
1983	22	823	823
1984	30	778	778
1985	28	820	820

ARKANSAS AQUACULTURE SALES VALUED AT \$30.8 MILLION DURING 1985

Arkansas aquaculture sales during 1985 were valued at \$30,803,500, up 11 percent from the \$27,785,000 in 1984, according to a survey conducted by the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. The 1985 sales were from 21,567,700 pounds of all types of aquaculture, up 5 percent from the 20,567,000 pounds the previous year. Total catfish sales were valued at \$10,732,400 from 13,498,800 pounds of fish sold. Food-sized catfish yields were 2,221 pounds per acre from a total of 5,617 acres harvested. Bait-fish sales of 7,359,800 pounds were valued at \$18,687,200. Food-fish sales, at 256,000 pounds, netted \$447,200, and miscellaneous aquaculture sales of 453,100 pounds brought in \$936,700. The top five counties in catfish sales were led by Chicot County and followed by Desha, Lonoke, Ashley and Jackson. Food-fish sales by leading counties were Benton, Boone, Newton, Marion and Cross. Lonoke County remains the number one county in bait-fish sales followed by Prairie, Greene, Columbia and Monroe. Lonoke County was also the number one county in sales of miscellaneous aquaculture commodities with Grant, Columbia, Craighead and Perry following.

The acres of water surface devoted to aquaculture during 1985 totaled 36,208 acres compared with 33,525 acres during 1984. Producers reported plans to utilize 39,770 acres in 1986, an increase of 10 percent. Of the 1985 acres, 9,821 were for the production of catfish, and 12,365 acres are planned for 1986. Food-fish acres in 1985 were 778, and 689 acres are planned for 1986. During 1985, bait-fish water surface amounted to 23,908 acres, and 1986 plans call for 24,733 acres. Miscellaneous acres were 2,610 in 1985 and are expected to total 2,647 acres in 1986. Chicot County had the most acres of water surface devoted to the production of catfish in 1985, the same as the previous year. Ashley, Desha, Lonoke, and Prairie were next in order. The top five counties devoted to bait-fish production were Lonoke, Prairie, Greene, Monroe and Perry. Acres of water surface for food-fish were highest in Foinsett County followed by Jackson, Arkansas, Lawrence and Ashley. Lonoke County also led in acres devoted to miscellaneous aquaculture production, and Perry, Columbia, Chicot and Lawrence followed.

The top five counties in the state in order of sales and water surface were:

SALES		WATER SURFACE	
1) Lonoke	\$10,734,800	1) Lonoke	16,601
2) Prairie	5,146,500	2) Prairie	6,146
3) Chicot	4,559,500	3) Chicot	2,867
4) Desha	*	4) Desha	*
5) Greene	1,296,210	5) Greene	1,260

* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations

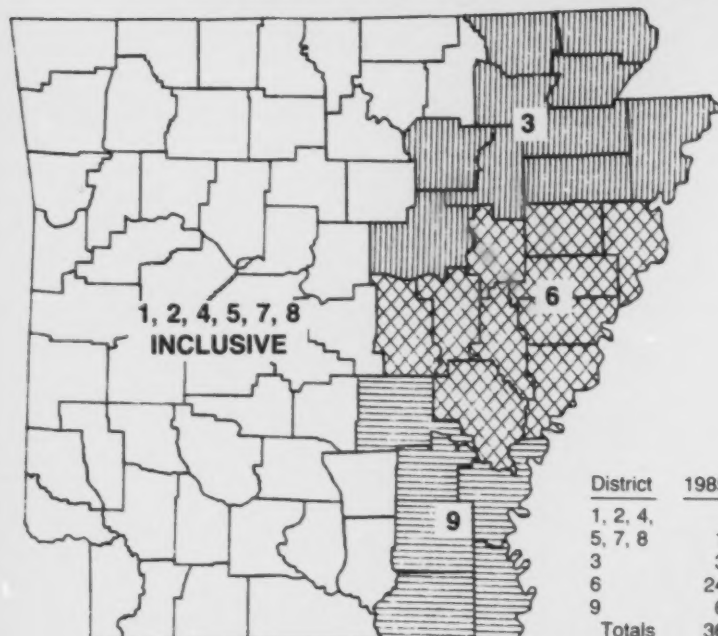
Arkansas catfish farmers marketed 58 percent of their food-sized catfish to Arkansas processors during 1985 compared with 45 percent in 1984. The amount going to live haulers was 6 percent compared with 5 percent the previous year. One-third of the stocker-sized catfish were marketed to other producers compared with 52 percent in 1984. Nearly three-fourths of the crawfish marketed were sold directly to consumers and 19 percent were sold to retailers.

During 1985, over one million pounds of catfish production was lost, more than doubling losses for the previous year. Oxygen deficiency accounted for 75 percent of the loss.

ARKANSAS AQUACULTURE: Percent of First Sales by Outlet, 1985

Point of First Sale Outlet	Catfish		Food Fish	Crayfish
	Food Size	Stocker Size		
	Percent			
Live Haulers - in state	6	2	17	--
out of state	11	62	10	--
Processors - in state	58	--	--	1
out of state	8	--	--	--
Retailers (restaurants, food stores, etc.)				
via individually owned processing plants	6	--	36	9
Other Retailers	6	--	14	19
Direct to Consumers	4	1	23	71
Government Agencies	--	1	--	--
Other Producers	--	34	--	--
Other	1	--	--	--
Total	100	100	100	100

ACRES OF ARKANSAS WATER SURFACE DEVOTED TO AQUACULTURE, BY DISTRICT, 1985 AND 1986



District	1985 Acres	1986 Acres	% Change
1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8	1,963	2,217	+ 12.9
3	3,292	3,813	+ 15.8
6	24,921	25,506	+ 2.3
9	6,032	8,234	+ 36.5
Totals	36,208	39,770	+ 9.8

ARKANSAS AQUACULTURE: ACREAGE AND YIELD, 1983-1985

Category	Acres ¹			Harv. Acres 1985	Lbs. per Acre ²		
	1983	1984	1985		1983	1984	1985
	Number			Number	Pounds		
Catfish							
Food-sized Catfish	7,158	6,541	7,691	5,617	1,456	1,706	2,221
Stocker Catfish	1,051	2,127	1,025	136	170	426	1,356
Catfish Fingerlings & Fry	1,212	2,128	1,406	740	333	964	892
Brood Catfish	602	1,227	473	209	73	10	866
Total Catfish	8,414	7,688	9,821	--	--	--	--
Food Fish							
Buffalo	492	139	699	210	150	455	332
Trout (pond) ³	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trout (tank and raceway) ³	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fee Fishing (intensive Catfish)	119	135	46	36	450	227	209
Fee Fishing (intensive Trout) ³	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	405	486	43	--	--	--	--
Total Food Fish	1,016	760	778	--	--	--	--
Bait Fish							
Golden Shiner	20,424	20,124	20,181	18,887	215	253	305
Fathead Minnows	2,779	3,588	2,896	2,708	235	254	321
Goldfish	1,315	2,728	1,452	957	302	262	719
Other	164	766	642	197	29	38	200
Total Bait Fish	24,680	24,396	23,908	--	--	--	--
Miscellaneous							
Carp and Amur ⁴	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Crawfish	394	592	306	226	38	320	224
Recreation (e.g. Bass, Bream)	719	384	395	105	58 ⁵	216 ⁵	103 ⁵
Other ⁴	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Miscellaneous	2,732	2,060	2,610	--	--	--	--
Total All Aquaculture	35,041	33,525	36,208	--	--	--	--

¹Sums to more than total because of polyculture.

²Comparable acres harvested.

³Combined with Other Food Fish to avoid disclosing individual operations.

⁴Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

⁵Average of several species.

ARKANSAS AQUACULTURE: POUNDS SOLD AND AVERAGE PRICE, 1983-1985

Category	Pounds Sold			Average Price		
	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985
	Pounds			Dollars		
Cattfish						
Food-sized Cattfish	10,420,339	11,062,000	12,473,200	.73	.74	.74
Stocker Cattfish	178,900	482,000	184,500	.88	.87	.94
Cattfish Fingerlings & Fry	403,639	1,590,000	660,100	1.55	1.77	1.79
Brood Cattfish	43,885	10,000	181,000	.67	1.00	.95
Total Cattfish	11,046,763	13,144,000	13,498,800	--	--	--
Food Fish						
Buffalo	73,600	11,000	69,500	.35	.49	.48
Trout (pond) ¹	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trout (tank and raceway) ¹	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fee Fishing (intensive Cattfish)	53,546	28,000	7,500	1.04	1.22	1.37
Fee Fishing (intensive Trout) ¹	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	416,735	340,000	179,000	--	--	--
Total Food Fish	²	379,000	256,000	--	--	--
Bait Fish						
Golden Shiner	4,383,411	5,083,000	5,763,100	2.41	2.35	2.55
Fathead Minnows	654,128	889,000	869,400	2.17	2.27	2.39
Goldfish	396,920	536,000	687,800	2.08	2.22	2.65
Other	4,800	29,000	39,500	1.42	2.63	2.63
Total Bait Fish	5,439,259	6,537,000	7,359,800	--	--	--
Miscellaneous						
Carp and Amur ³	--	--	--	--	--	--
Crawfish	14,782	91,000	50,600	1.10	.86	.86
Recreation (e.g. Bass, Bream) ⁴	41,700	74,000	10,800	2.03	2.04	5.22
Other ³	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Miscellaneous	²	507,000	453,100	--	--	--
Total All Aquaculture	18,354,051	20,567,000	21,567,700	--	--	--

ARKANSAS AQUACULTURE: SALES, 1983-1985

Category	Sales		
	1983	1984	1985
	Dollars		
Cattfish			
Food-sized Cattfish	7,619,135	8,155,000	9,206,200
Stocker Cattfish	157,970	420,000	174,000
Cattfish Fingerlings & Fry	626,887	2,791,000	1,181,000
Brood Cattfish	29,605	10,000	171,200
Total Cattfish	8,433,597	11,376,000	10,732,400
Food Fish			
Buffalo	25,565	5,000	33,600
Trout (pond) ¹	--	--	--
Trout (tank and raceway) ¹	--	--	--
Fee Fishing (intensive Cattfish)	55,537	34,000	10,300
Fee Fishing (intensive Trout) ¹	--	--	--
Other	449,224	513,000	403,300
Total Food Fish	²	552,000	447,200
Bait Fish			
Golden Shiner	10,576,548	11,963,000	14,681,100
Fathead Minnows	1,418,327	2,016,000	2,079,200
Goldfish	827,255	1,191,000	1,823,300
Other	5,800	75,000	103,600
Total Bait Fish	12,828,930	15,245,000	18,687,200
Miscellaneous			
Carp and Amur ³	--	--	--
Crawfish	16,323	78,000	43,800
Recreation (e.g. Bass, Bream) ⁴	84,485	150,000	56,400
Other ³	--	--	--
Total Miscellaneous	²	612,000	936,700
Total All Aquaculture	23,734,529	27,785,000	30,803,500

¹Combined with Other Food Fish to avoid disclosing individual operations. ²Included in total, but not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations. ³Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

⁴Average of several species.

POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
CHICKENS: NUMBER, PRODUCTION AND CASH RECEIPTS¹

Year	On Farms ²			Produced on Farms Annually ³		Consumed on Farms Annually ³		Sold from Farms Annually ³	
	Number	Value		Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Cash Receipts
		Per Head	Total						
	Thou-sands	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Thou-sands	Thous. dollars	Thou-sands	Thous. dollars	Thou-sands	Thous. dollars
1976-85 avg.	25,037	2.29	57,271	19,887	14,492	600	309	19,447	14,576
1981	27,450	2.20	60,390	19,100	10,996	600	269	18,850	13,723
1982	27,100	2.40	65,040	21,500	13,128	600	274	22,970	13,617
1983	25,030	2.65	66,330	23,700	16,787	600	324	25,935	18,206
1984	22,195	2.10	46,610	18,700	19,224	600	473	17,735	18,168
1985	22,560	2.45	55,272	--	--	--	--	--	--
1986	23,766	2.85	67,733	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹Does not include commercial broilers.²December 1 previous year inventory.³Estimates discontinued in 1985.

TURKEYS RAISED: PRODUCTION AND INCOME

Year	Number Raised	Price per Pound	Gross Income
	Thousands	Cents	Thousand dollars
1976-85 avg.	13,256	35.6	97,560
1981	15,070	37.0	101,481
1982	13,000	37.0	87,542
1983	12,850	35.0	83,654
1984	14,366	46.0	122,915
1985	16,000	46.0	136,160

EGGS: PRODUCTION AND CASH RECEIPTS

Year	Produced on Farms Annually ¹			Consumed on Farms Annually ^{2,3}		Sold from Farms Annually ³	
	Number	Price per Doz.	Value	Number	Value	Number	Cash Receipts
	Millions	Cents	Thous. dollars	Millions	Thous. dollars	Millions	Thous. dollars
1976-85 avg.	3,890	62.8	203,078	12	599	3,905	202,673
1981	3,996	64.0	213,120	12	640	3,984	212,480
1982	4,065	63.3	214,429	12	633	4,053	213,796
1983	3,786	63.7	200,974	10	531	3,776	200,443
1984	3,560	73.1	216,863	10	609	3,550	216,254
1985	3,655	66.1	201,330	3	3	3	3

¹December 1 previous year inventory.²Does not include eggs for farm hatching.³Estimates discontinued in 1985.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: NUMBER, PRODUCTION AND INCOME

Year ¹	Number Produced	Average Liveweight per Bird	Production	Average Price per Pound	Gross Income
		Pounds	Pounds	Cents	Dollars
1976-85 avg.	653,684,300	3.8	2,460,289,900	27.6	689,474,900
1981	675,110,000	3.7	2,497,907,000	28.5	711,904,000
1982	668,497,000	3.7	2,473,439,000	27.0	667,829,000
1983	673,136,000	3.8	2,557,917,000	28.5	729,006,000
1984	724,964,000	4.0	2,899,856,000	34.5	1,000,450,000
1985	759,963,000	4.1	3,115,848,000	31.5	981,492,000

¹Twelve-month period beginning with December 1 of the previous year.

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE: AVERAGE NUMBER ON FARMS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Thousands												
1976-85 av.	16,439	16,396	16,326	16,243	16,150	16,062	15,951	15,945	16,113	16,151	16,266	16,472
1981	17,350	17,200	16,800	16,600	16,500	16,400	16,350	16,260	16,210	16,475	16,970	17,325
1982 ¹	--	17,134	--	--	16,865	--	--	16,633	--	--	16,544	16,388
1983	16,078	15,996	16,039	15,696	15,457	15,529	15,166	15,180	15,462	15,232	15,029	14,493
1984	14,452	15,040	15,058	14,942	14,977	14,987	14,522	14,488	15,398	14,944	14,707	15,747
1985	15,598	15,483	15,526	15,156	14,934	14,748	15,019	15,145	14,799	14,874	15,419	15,650

EGGS LAID PER 100 HENS AND PULLETS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Number												
1976-85 av.	1,994	1,843	2,048	2,022	2,084	2,010	2,048	2,019	1,951	2,014	1,963	2,016
1981	2,000	1,802	1,994	1,970	2,067	2,012	2,049	2,030	1,993	2,033	1,956	1,935
1982 ^{1,2}	--	5,805	--	--	6,164	--	--	6,210	--	--	6,024	2,049
1983	2,052	1,863	2,064	1,994	2,077	2,028	2,110	2,055	1,966	2,042	1,963	1,980
1984	1,951	1,875	2,026	1,981	2,090	2,028	2,100	2,050	1,929	2,021	1,972	2,051
1985	2,013	1,763	2,055	2,052	2,082	2,014	2,064	2,034	1,953	1,997	1,965	2,045

EGGS PRODUCED ON FARMS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
Millions													
1976-85 av.	328	302	334	329	337	323	327	322	314	325	319	332	3,892
1981	347	310	335	327	341	330	335	330	323	335	332	332	3,977
1982 ^{1,2}	--	995	--	--	1,040	--	--	1,033	--	--	997	336	4,401
1983	330	298	331	313	321	315	320	312	304	311	295	287	3,737
1984	282	282	305	296	313	304	305	297	297	302	290	323	3,596
1985	314	273	319	311	311	297	310	308	289	297	303	320	3,652

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
Thousands													
1976-85 av.	62,562	58,896	66,358	65,440	68,103	65,581	64,385	62,941	59,313	60,005	57,475	63,159	754,217
1981	65,805	61,435	70,043	68,386	70,256	66,287	65,738	63,566	62,036	59,556	58,390	63,955	775,453
1982	65,954	58,803	66,964	67,416	70,644	67,223	65,414	66,494	62,501	63,327	62,663	63,482	780,885
1983	68,727	62,978	71,032	69,142	70,648	68,126	67,678	67,584	62,951	61,264	56,576	65,215	791,921
1984	64,435	63,596	70,624	69,903	73,617	71,540	71,818	71,085	67,114	68,349	64,894	71,073	828,048
1985	71,843	66,380	73,663	72,420	73,839	72,819	73,898	74,427	69,691	71,918	67,446	74,360	862,704

¹Estimates made quarterly in 1982.²Each total represents a three-month total.

ARKANSAS BROILER AND TURKEY PRODUCTION, 1984 AND 1985¹

District and County	Broilers		Turkeys	
	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Thousands			
District 1				
Benton	54,118	54,811	2,200	2,187
Boone	--	--	478	616
Carroll	15,530	16,541	3,805	3,980
Madison	47,251	46,972	1,072	1,130
Washington	104,883	101,233	508	1,203
Total	221,782	219,557	8,063	9,116
District 2				
Baxter	1,057	1,063	1,844	1,854
Cleburne	20,388	21,470	--	--
Izard	6,779	6,321	72	86
Marion	--	--	777	804
Searcy	67	220	71	79
Sharp	1,582	1,373	--	--
Stone	19,415	20,045	--	--
Van Buren	7,622	7,599	--	--
Total	56,910	58,091	2,764	2,823
District 3				
Independence	7,864	7,967	--	--
White	1,468	1,610	--	--
Total	9,332	9,577	--	--
District 4				
Crawford	16,060	15,521	377	382
Franklin	11,816	11,912	2,352	2,728
Johnson	9,576	14,060	571	509
Logan	17,682	18,142	--	--
Polk	38,725	41,300	--	--
Pope	31,576	32,109	203	379
Scott	15,560	22,184	--	--
Sebastian	4,513	5,823	--	--
Yell	38,213	38,500	--	--
Total	183,721	199,551	3,503	3,998
District 5				
Conway	19,991	21,541	36	63
Faulkner	--	93	--	--
Grant	814	1,400	--	--
Perry	6,149	9,372	--	--
Total	26,954	32,313	36	63
District 7				
Hempstead	26,368	26,861	--	--
Howard	40,806	41,453	--	--
Lafayette	13,702	15,085	--	--
Little River	4,265	4,161	--	--
Miller	17,187	20,372	--	--
Montgomery	8,528	12,271	--	--
Pike	20,065	23,663	--	--
Sevier	29,937	28,986	--	--
Total	160,858	172,852	--	--
District 8				
Bradley	6,022	6,104	--	--
Clark	240	240	--	--
Cleveland	4,690	7,925	--	--
Columbia	9,615	9,455	--	--
Nevada	14,219	13,373	--	--
Ouachita	4,123	4,340	--	--
Union	18,992	19,499	--	--
Total	57,901	60,936	--	--
District 9				
Drew	351	429	--	--
Jefferson	1,681	1,343	--	--
Lincoln	5,474	5,221	--	--
Total	7,506	6,993	--	--
STATE TOTAL	724,964	759,963	14,366	16,000

¹Data obtained by county Cooperative Extension Service agents.

BROILER CHICKS BY WEEKS

Week Ending	Placed for Broiler Production		Shipped in		Shipped out		Net Broiler Placements in Arkansas	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
Thousand chicks								
Jan. 5	14,112	15,183	1,267	925	1,960	2,071	13,419	14,037
12	14,185	15,742	1,486	1,013	1,300	1,305	14,371	15,450
19	14,140	15,837	1,304	875	1,119	1,277	14,325	15,435
26	13,332	15,966	1,317	846	1,180	1,784	13,469	15,028
Feb. 2	13,980	15,732	1,209	1,116	1,914	2,327	13,275	14,521
9	14,806	16,213	1,075	991	1,750	2,106	14,131	15,098
16	14,598	16,213	1,219	914	1,685	2,102	14,132	15,025
23	14,788	15,183	1,010	936	1,476	1,617	14,322	14,502
Mar. 2	15,343	16,285	1,021	809	2,162	1,889	14,202	15,205
9	15,061	16,052	1,147	1,036	1,785	1,493	14,423	15,595
16	15,292	15,575	1,275	1,096	1,236	1,308	15,331	15,363
23	15,424	15,878	1,214	1,091	1,353	1,137	15,285	15,832
30	15,355	16,330	1,297	1,119	1,460	2,402	15,192	15,047
Apr. 6	15,399	16,107	1,260	1,093	2,172	1,936	14,487	15,264
13	15,528	16,057	1,193	930	1,871	1,986	14,850	15,001
20	15,655	16,210	800	962	1,742	2,004	14,713	15,168
27	15,875	16,301	1,171	972	1,902	2,206	15,144	15,067
May 4	15,965	16,460	960	947	2,105	1,229	14,820	16,178
11	15,928	16,246	1,423	968	1,512	1,452	15,839	15,762
18	15,831	16,121	1,248	1,091	1,390	1,398	15,689	15,814
25	15,992	15,828	1,104	1,124	1,481	1,857	15,615	15,095
June 1	16,231	15,564	1,084	1,186	2,018	1,973	15,297	14,777
8	15,790	16,018	1,075	1,117	1,883	1,849	14,982	15,286
15	15,703	16,344	1,349	884	1,912	2,204	15,140	15,024
22	16,201	16,604	1,182	858	1,907	2,566	15,476	14,896
29	16,282	16,485	1,162	1,029	1,940	1,181	15,504	16,333
July 6	16,161	16,583	1,393	439	1,451	1,353	16,103	15,669
13	16,135	16,385	1,216	1,157	1,457	1,486	15,894	16,056
20	14,702	15,480	990	729	1,223	1,726	14,469	14,483
27	15,167	16,066	901	1,024	1,737	1,779	14,331	15,311
Aug. 3	15,158	16,361	921	1,137	1,655	2,247	14,424	15,251
10	15,525	16,416	1,212	970	2,085	1,822	14,652	15,564
17	15,395	16,351	1,366	783	1,804	2,439	14,957	14,695
24	15,505	16,291	1,078	834	1,763	1,376	14,820	15,749
31	15,569	15,964	997	756	1,561	1,040	15,005	15,680
Sep. 7	15,487	15,912	917	772	1,636	1,361	14,768	15,323
14	15,308	15,837	1,144	795	1,432	1,695	15,020	14,937
21	15,149	15,737	978	750	1,142	1,862	14,985	14,625
28	14,187	15,673	824	835	1,612	1,581	13,399	14,927
Oct. 5	13,778	15,372	740	523	1,184	1,977	13,334	13,918
12	15,234	14,973	769	616	1,841	1,651	14,162	13,938
19	15,137	16,251	868	888	1,526	1,912	14,479	15,227
26	15,137	15,951	1,194	898	1,842	2,359	14,489	14,490
Nov. 2	15,031	15,745	696	867	1,593	1,989	14,134	14,623
9	12,687	13,193	809	700	1,095	1,164	12,401	12,729
16	14,492	14,820	783	849	1,363	1,652	13,915	14,017
23	15,550	16,031	1,126	561	1,510	1,320	15,166	15,272
30	15,587	16,355	1,219	507	1,906	2,065	14,900	14,797
Dec. 7	15,809	16,532	942	679	1,915	2,050	14,836	15,161
14	15,586	16,072	668	690	1,609	1,936	14,645	14,826
21	15,630	16,266	827	725	1,773	2,173	14,684	14,818
28	15,164	16,085	891	716	1,657	2,089	14,396	14,712

POULTRY SUPPLEMENT

Arkansas has been the number one poultry-producing state since 1972. Cash receipts from poultry products have exceeded \$1.0 billion during four of the past five years and have accounted for over 30 percent of Arkansas's total cash receipts for the past 11 years. An analysis of the number of poultry products produced shows that Arkansas ranks number 1 in broilers, number 4 in turkeys, and number 5 in egg production.

Arkansas's broiler value of production for 1985, at \$981 million, declined 2 percent from the record high of \$1.0 billion set in 1984. Number of birds produced totaled 760 million, an increase of 5 percent from 1984 and a new record high. During the year, the annual average price for broilers declined to 31.5 cents per pound, down 3 cents from the 1984 annual average price of 34.5 cents. The highest average price per pound for broilers continues to be the 35.5 cents per pound received in 1948.

Eggs produced in 1985 totaled 3.7 billion, up 3 percent from 1984. Value of production declined by \$16 million to \$201 million in 1985, reflecting a 7 percent change from the \$217 million value in 1984. The annual average price for eggs reflects a 10 percent decrease in 1985, at 66.1 cents per dozen, compared with the record high of 73.1 cents per dozen set in 1984. Arkansas ranked fifth in egg production behind California, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Georgia.

The number of chickens sold (excluding broilers) during 1985 declined 3 percent to 17.3 million birds. There were 67.3 million pounds sold during the year, 24.9 million pounds less than 1984. Annual average price, at 17.4 cents per pound, was down by 2.3 cents per pound from the 19.7 cents per pound received in 1984. Value of production in 1985 totaled \$11.7 million, a decrease of 36 percent from the 1984 value of \$18.2 million.

The number of turkeys raised totaled 16.0 million in 1985, an increase of 11 percent from 1984. The total pounds produced, 296.0 million, was up 11 percent from the 267.2 million pounds produced in 1984. The annual average price of 46.0 cents per pound was unchanged from 1984. Total value of production increased 11 percent from the previous year's \$122.9 million to \$136.2 million in 1985. Arkansas ranked fourth behind North Carolina, Minnesota and California in the number of turkeys raised and in the value of production.

With nearly 760 million birds produced annually, commercial-broiler production accounts for nearly four-fifths of the total value of poultry sales for Arkansas. The commercial production of broilers in Arkansas began near Cave Springs in Benton County in 1916. Home incubators, crude brooders and small houses were used. Because of the high prices received by these early producers and the declining apple industry, the enterprise proved to be very profitable, and other farmers in the community became interested in broiler production. The industry grew slowly but steadily for the next few years, and in 1927 the first shipments of broilers were made from Arkansas. During these early years, the majority of the broilers were trucked live to many midwestern cities, with Chicago being the primary market. The birds were loaded on large trailers and fed in transit on their way to market.

In 1929 and 1930 a new method of financing broiler production was made available by several local hatcherymen and feed distributors. Baby chicks and feed could be obtained on credit; the amount due was payable when the farmer marketed his broilers. Although annual production figures are not available before 1934, it is generally agreed by people in the industry that production increased rapidly as a result of this financing.

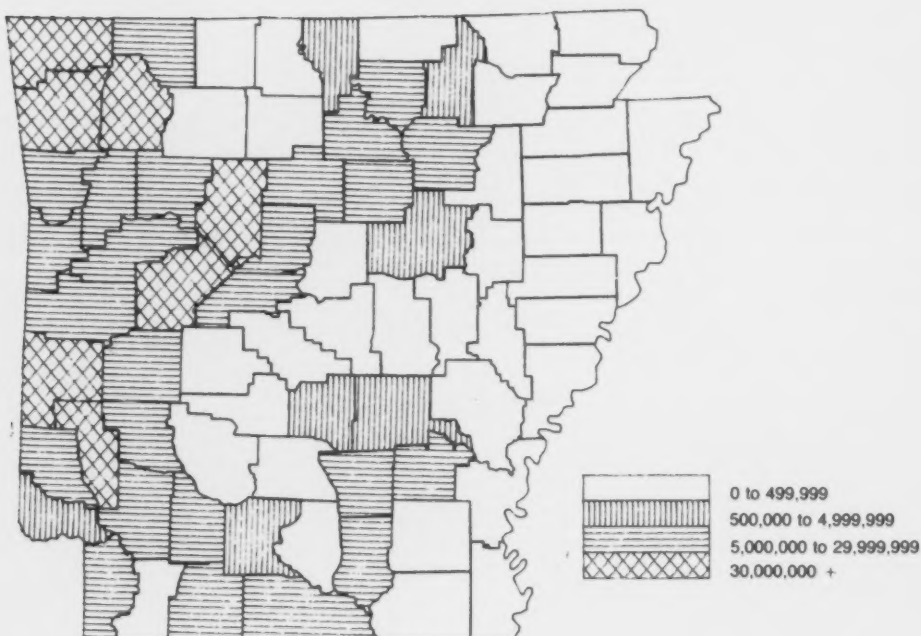
From 1934 to 1950 commercial-broiler production increased from 1.5 million to almost 49.2 million birds. Before the end of World War II, broiler production was concentrated in northwest Arkansas, primarily in Washington and Benton counties. In the late 1940s and early 1950s, important production areas developed around Batesville in north central Arkansas and in the southwest around DeQueen. Expansion into other areas has continued through the years, and now there is production in 44 counties.

A recent publication by the Census Bureau, "Ranking of States and Counties," indicates that Washington County ranked number 4 and Benton County number 7 in the United States for value of poultry products sold. Furthermore, there are 12 other Arkansas counties ranked nationally in the top 100 counties. Nineteen Arkansas counties are among the top 100 counties in broilers sold, with Washington County placing second in the nation. There are more than 6,500 commercial poultry farms in the state providing employment for thousands and producing 17 percent of the nation's broilers, 9 percent of the turkeys, and over 5 percent of all eggs. This large-scale production requires facilities to hatch the chicks; mix feed; process broilers, turkeys and eggs; and transport the poultry to markets throughout

the United States. Poultry production is responsible for creating more than 60,000 jobs in Arkansas with a payroll of approximately \$750 million, according to the Arkansas Extension Poultryman.

The theory of supply and demand helps to explain the rapid expansion of the poultry industry. Consumers are demanding a meat product low in cholesterol, low in fat, and at a low unit price relative to other meat products. Poultry products fit into all of these categories. The annual per capita consumption of poultry has increased from 17.0 pounds in 1940 to 67.1 pounds in 1984. In 1940, poultry accounted for 11 percent of the meat consumption in the United States as compared to 28 percent in 1984.

BROILERS PRODUCED ON ARKANSAS FARMS, 1985 **TOTAL: 759,963,000 BROILERS**



COMMERCIAL BROILERS: PRODUCTION AND INCOME

Year	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Gross Income
	Thousand	Thousand	Cents	Thous. dollars
1934	1,500	4,200	17.1	718
1935	1,800	5,220	18.7	976
1936	3,000	8,700	21.0	1,827
1937	4,000	12,000	19.9	2,388
1938	6,000	18,600	19.3	3,590
1939	8,000	25,600	16.4	4,198
1940	8,700	27,840	18.0	5,011
1941	14,000	44,800	17.8	7,974
1942	12,000	34,800	22.0	7,656
1943	16,000	46,400	28.6	13,270
1944	14,000	37,800	30.0	11,340
1945	17,500	49,000	28.0	13,720
1946	16,450	46,060	32.0	14,739
1947	15,628	45,321	31.8	14,412
1948	24,380	68,264	35.5	24,234
1949	39,983	111,952	27.5	30,787
1950	49,179	137,701	26.8	36,904
1951	69,834	195,535	27.6	53,968
1952	72,627	203,356	28.2	57,346
1953	74,080	207,424	26.3	54,553
1954	78,525	219,870	22.0	48,371
1955	76,954	215,471	24.4	52,575
1956	99,271	277,959	18.6	51,700
1957	110,191	319,554	18.2	58,159
1958	133,331	399,993	17.6	70,399
1959	163,997	508,391	15.0	76,259
1960	180,397	559,231	16.3	91,155
1961	229,104	733,133	12.9	94,574
1962	242,850	777,120	14.5	112,682
1963	259,850	857,505	13.9	119,193
1964	285,835	943,256	13.4	126,396
1965	320,135	1,024,432	14.0	143,420
1966	361,753	1,193,785	14.7	175,486
1967	365,371	1,205,724	12.6	151,921
1968	369,025	1,217,782	13.6	165,618
1969	414,623	1,409,718	15.0	211,458
1970	450,779	1,532,649	13.2	203,310
1971	476,143	1,666,501	13.3	221,645
1972	532,135	1,862,473	13.7	255,159
1973	482,399	1,736,636	21.2	368,167
1974	482,875	1,738,350	21.2	368,530
1975	481,886	1,686,601	26.2	441,889
1976	540,428	1,945,541	23.2	451,366
1977	569,558	2,050,409	23.3	477,745
1978	612,102	2,203,567	26.2	577,335
1979	678,208	2,509,370	25.5	639,889
1980	634,877	2,349,045	28.0	657,733
1981	675,110	2,497,907	28.5	711,904
1982	668,497	2,473,439	27.0	667,829
1983	673,136	2,557,917	28.5	729,006
1984	724,964	2,889,856	34.5	1,000,450
1985	759,963	3,115,848	31.5	981,492

EGGS: PRODUCTION AND INCOME

Year	Average Number of Layers	Eggs per Layer	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen	Gross Income
	Thousand	Number	Million	Cents	Thous. dollars
1924	7,269	—	487	23.2	8,912
1925	6,892	98	489	26.7	10,346
1926	7,170	105	559	25.7	11,436
1927	7,686	105	592	21.8	10,301
1928	7,948	103	564	24.4	11,001
1929	7,458	102	567	26.1	11,811
1930	7,830	96	525	21.3	8,893
1931	6,655	104	499	14.4	5,712
1932	7,100	99	540	10.9	4,669
1933	7,685	97	515	10.6	4,337
1934	6,917	100	477	14.0	5,320
1935	6,305	95	420	20.4	6,817
1936	6,382	96	504	19.0	7,648
1937	7,549	104	548	18.5	8,156
1938	7,131	110	592	16.5	7,879
1939	7,667	105	596	14.2	6,863
1940	7,366	105	571	14.8	6,857
1941	6,989	109	593	19.8	9,521
1942	8,355	109	696	26.5	15,039
1943	9,497	109	754	33.9	20,848
1944	9,987	111	784	29.9	19,211
1945	8,038	115	711	34.6	20,155
1946	7,068	118	729	35.6	21,330
1947	6,623	123	655	41.8	22,467
1948	6,288	126	635	43.3	22,660
1949	6,912	132	657	42.0	22,715
1950	5,232	139	726	33.0	19,772
1951	4,888	144	705	44.2	25,746
1952	4,369	146	640	38.3	20,267
1953	3,916	151	590	44.9	21,963
1954	3,665	154	564	37.7	17,625
1955	3,401	160	544	41.6	18,858
1956	3,559	173	617	41.5	21,338
1957	3,555	177	628	39.4	20,619
1958	3,859	179	692	42.7	24,623
1959	4,455	194	866	35.5	25,619
1960	4,901	190	932	38.7	30,058
1961	6,187	201	1,242	39.7	41,090
1962	7,409	205	1,522	37.8	47,942
1963	8,845	208	1,842	38.2	58,637
1964	10,487	214	2,242	37.3	69,689
1965	11,094	215	2,386	37.5	74,562
1966	12,852	219	2,815	39.6	92,895
1967	14,714	222	3,268	34.3	93,410
1968	15,563	219	3,415	37.8	107,573
1969	16,178	221	3,579	38.3	114,230
1970	16,518	220	3,638	37.1	112,475
1971	16,375	222	3,641	34.9	105,893
1972	16,519	230	3,795	36.1	114,167
1973	15,977	231	3,695	55.9	172,126
1974	15,394	234	3,601	63.0	189,053
1975	15,021	239	3,594	60.8	182,096
1976	15,789	238	3,752	64.5	201,670
1977	16,130	236	3,812	57.0	181,070
1978	16,713	239	4,002	52.0	173,420
1979	17,108	241	4,123	63.5	218,175
1980	17,186	242	4,153	60.6	209,727
1981	16,712	239	3,996	64.0	213,120
1982	16,794	242	4,065	63.3	214,429
1983	15,603	243	3,786	63.7	200,974
1984	14,831	240	3,560	73.1	216,863
1985	15,204	240	3,655	66.1	201,330

ALL CHICKENS: NUMBER AND VALUE

Year	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Gross Income ¹
	Thousand	Thousand	Cents	Thous. dollars
1924	10,865	37,787	17.1	6,749
1925	11,194	39,037	18.2	6,887
1926	11,881	40,284	19.8	7,547
1927	12,068	42,068	17.5	7,163
1928	11,117	37,533	18.2	7,206
1929	11,460	39,913	20.0	7,775
1930	12,004	39,526	16.2	7,143
1931	11,413	38,678	12.9	4,660
1932	13,666	44,815	9.3	3,950
1933	13,011	41,372	7.3	3,246
1934	11,287	36,394	8.5	3,309
1935	11,040	36,870	11.9	4,347
1936	13,017	42,358	12.4	4,706
1937	11,650	38,245	12.1	4,814
1938	12,160	36,855	10.4	3,587
1939	12,303	38,945	10.4	4,175
1940	11,354	36,593	10.0	3,748
1941	14,338	47,201	13.0	5,474
1942	15,055	52,540	16.5	7,930
1943	17,184	60,643	20.5	12,125
1944	12,243	44,130	20.1	10,543
1945	12,957	46,684	23.1	10,775
1946	12,331	44,487	23.1	11,509
1947	12,386	43,178	23.0	10,408
1948	10,639	38,139	29.4	11,559
1949	12,140	42,854	26.3	10,475
1950	10,102	37,378	20.5	8,234
1951	9,415	33,213	23.0	8,256
1952	7,463	26,366	21.2	6,271
1953	6,404	24,180	21.2	5,482
1954	6,068	21,505	17.9	4,219
1955	4,549	16,364	17.7	3,005
1956	4,751	17,688	15.6	2,727
1957	3,768	12,915	13.5	1,831
1958	5,696	21,038	13.5	2,240
1959	6,239	23,806	11.3	2,427
1960	5,106	20,739	11.9	2,058
1961	6,786	29,775	11.0	1,664
1962	6,465	30,511	11.7	3,139
1963	7,506	36,199	11.5	2,901
1964	9,225	47,545	10.8	3,836
1965	10,592	50,436	11.1	4,608
1966	16,356	82,383	11.3	6,602
1967	17,129	85,901	9.7	7,959
1968	16,516	78,716	10.0	8,804
1969	17,839	92,508	10.2	8,901
1970	17,985	90,518	10.2	9,530
1971	18,524	97,228	9.5	9,228
1972	19,364	96,845	9.8	9,378
1973	19,949	109,166	14.5	16,320
1974	20,755	116,726	9.5	11,669
1975	17,767	101,508	9.1	8,748
1976	16,404	112,104	12.9	13,627
1977	19,655	124,142	12.8	14,743
1978	19,102	112,370	12.2	13,763
1979	21,275	122,025	11.8	14,018
1980	19,550	116,010	10.2	11,567
1981	19,100	122,680	11.2	13,992
1982	21,500	115,154	11.4	13,891
1983	23,700	124,347	13.5	18,530
1984	18,700	97,584	19.7	18,641
1985 ²	17,257	67,302	17.4	11,711 ³

¹Includes value of home consumption. ²Number sold. ³Cash receipts excluding home consumption.

TURKEYS: NUMBER AND VALUE

Year	Number Raised	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Gross Income ¹
	Thousand	Thousand	Cents	Thous. dollars
1929	62	796	24.6	186
1930	71	931	17.6	147
1931	78	1,028	16.0	167
1932	120	1,635	10.6	153
1933	90	1,216	10.0	137
1934	85	1,173	13.1	161
1935	70	970	17.4	181
1936	95	1,335	13.0	168
1937	118	1,687	15.0	238
1938	109	1,618	14.4	224
1939	109	1,512	13.4	192
1940	125	1,707	13.4	228
1941	131	1,854	17.3	316
1942	140	2,108	23.0	485
1943	126	1,788	29.6	507
1944	132	1,893	30.5	604
1945	158	2,432	31.4	774
1946	158	2,311	34.0	837
1947	104	1,586	31.4	518
1948	94	1,367	42.1	659
1949	277	4,510	31.4	1,406
1950	496	8,381	32.3	2,641
1951	650	10,481	34.4	3,567
1952	748	11,562	32.3	3,695
1953	1,302	19,860	30.6	5,942
1954	1,497	24,319	26.9	6,480
1955	1,557	23,776	28.0	6,555
1956	2,227	37,569	25.3	9,454
1957	2,405	42,018	23.3	9,791
1958	2,468	43,613	23.2	10,123
1959	2,075	37,693	24.0	9,160
1960	2,132	41,748	25.2	10,387
1961	3,182	57,839	18.8	10,939
1962	2,478	44,266	21.5	9,456
1963	2,996	54,188	20.9	11,352
1964	4,002	73,110	19.6	14,290
1965	4,802	88,748	21.8	19,306
1966	6,475	120,336	22.3	26,816
1967	8,342	161,724	19.4	31,366
1968	6,562	129,454	21.1	27,480
1969	6,561	126,623	20.7	25,842
1970	7,258	141,531	23.7	33,543
1971	7,840	155,232	23.0	35,703
1972	8,165	157,585	22.5	35,457
1973	7,707	147,204	33.5	49,313
1974	7,673	148,089	26.7	39,540
1975	7,100	134,900	32.6	43,977
1976	10,138	209,857	32.5	68,204
1977	10,800	208,440	34.5	71,912
1978	12,500	235,000	45.0	105,750
1979	13,340	234,784	39.0	91,566
1980	14,500	259,550	41.0	106,416
1981	15,070	274,274	37.0	101,481
1982	13,000	236,600	37.0	87,542
1983	12,850	239,010	35.0	83,654
1984	14,366	267,208	46.0	122,915
1985	16,000	296,000	46.0	136,160

¹Includes value of home consumption.

BROILERS: AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, 1940-1985

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cents per pound												
1940	15.0	16.3	17.7	19.8	22.9	18.8	16.7	16.4	15.0	14.7	14.7	16.8
1941	16.5	17.5	19.0	19.5	17.5	16.5	18.5	17.5	16.5	17.0	17.0	17.5
1942	19.0	20.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	27.0
1943	29.0	28.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	28.0
1944	30.0	30.0	31.0	30.0	32.0	32.0	29.0	25.0	26.0	29.0	31.0	30.0
1945	28.0	28.3	28.8	29.4	29.7	29.7	28.6	28.6	28.6	25.8	25.5	23.0
1946	27.8	25.9	27.8	32.6	34.6	32.0	34.2	35.8	38.1	33.3	30.4	32.6
1947	27.8	25.7	27.6	32.3	34.3	31.7	33.9	35.7	37.7	33.2	30.3	32.5
1948	36.5	32.4	35.5	38.8	37.9	39.5	36.3	36.1	35.7	31.0	31.1	33.4
1949	29.2	26.2	29.3	29.5	28.7	26.0	26.4	28.1	27.1	26.6	28.3	25.0
1950	18.9	27.0	29.3	29.4	27.9	25.4	29.0	30.5	29.5	26.0	23.9	22.7
1951	27.2	28.2	31.0	28.3	25.9	28.0	28.2	29.3	29.2	24.6	23.7	26.0
1952	29.0	27.5	26.5	24.5	25.0	26.5	30.5	31.0	31.5	29.0	31.0	30.5
1953	27.5	26.5	27.0	27.5	26.5	25.6	27.0	26.0	25.5	26.5	25.0	24.0
1954	23.5	21.2	21.5	22.7	22.7	22.5	24.8	24.0	21.5	21.2	19.3	17.8
1955	23.0	25.0	30.0	28.0	27.5	26.0	25.5	26.0	23.5	21.0	21.0	18.5
1956	20.0	20.0	21.5	20.5	21.0	19.5	20.0	18.5	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.5
1957	17.5	19.0	19.0	17.5	19.0	20.0	21.0	20.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
1958	19.5	19.0	20.0	18.5	19.5	21.0	18.0	16.5	15.5	15.0	15.0	14.5
1959	15.9	15.6	15.5	15.2	15.0	14.8	15.3	14.9	13.9	13.5	14.3	16.3
1960	16.4	16.8	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.3	16.9	15.8	14.9	15.1	15.2	15.1
1961	15.6	16.6	15.5	14.2	13.4	12.0	11.3	12.0	10.2	10.7	11.9	14.5
1962	15.3	16.1	15.7	14.5	13.8	13.5	13.9	14.5	15.4	14.2	13.8	13.8
1963	13.9	15.3	14.7	14.7	14.2	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.1	13.3	13.7	12.8
1964	13.4	13.3	13.4	12.9	12.8	13.0	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.5	13.9	13.0
1965	13.5	14.0	14.6	14.0	14.4	14.6	14.5	14.0	13.6	13.5	13.6	14.0
1966	15.8	15.9	16.7	15.5	16.2	15.9	15.6	15.0	13.7	12.5	13.1	11.5
1967	13.0	14.5	13.5	13.0	12.5	12.5	13.5	12.5	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.0
1968	12.5	14.0	14.0	13.5	14.0	14.5	15.0	14.5	13.5	12.0	13.0	13.0
1969	13.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	15.0	15.5	17.5	16.5	15.5	14.5	14.5	14.0
1970	14.5	14.0	14.0	13.5	13.5	13.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	11.5	13.0	11.0
1971	12.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.5	14.5	15.0	14.0	13.5	13.0	12.5	12.0
1972	13.5	14.0	14.0	12.5	13.0	14.0	15.0	14.5	15.0	14.0	13.0	13.5
1973	17.0	18.5	23.0	26.0	24.0	25.0	26.5	40.0	29.5	24.0	19.5	21.0
1974	22.5	23.0	22.0	20.0	19.5	18.5	20.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	23.5	22.5
1975	23.5	23.5	23.0	23.0	25.0	28.0	30.0	29.5	30.0	28.0	26.5	23.0
1976	24.0	25.0	24.5	23.0	24.5	24.0	24.5	24.0	22.0	20.5	19.5	19.0
1977	21.5	24.0	23.5	24.0	24.0	24.5	25.5	24.5	23.5	22.5	21.5	20.0
1978	22.5	24.5	26.0	30.0	29.0	31.0	32.0	25.0	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5
1979	28.0	30.5	29.0	27.5	30.5	26.0	24.5	23.0	23.0	20.0	24.5	24.5
1980	26.0	25.0	24.0	23.0	26.0	26.5	36.0	34.0	30.5	32.0	31.0	29.5
1981	32.0	31.0	29.5	26.5	30.5	30.5	28.0	27.5	26.0	26.0	26.0	24.5
1982	27.5	26.5	26.5	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	26.5	27.0	25.5	24.5	25.0
1983	26.5	28.0	25.5	24.5	26.0	28.5	32.0	32.0	33.5	29.0	33.0	35.0
1984	38.0	38.0	38.5	34.0	34.0	34.0	35.5	31.0	32.5	29.0	32.0	30.5
1985	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	31.0	32.0	31.0	30.0	32.0	29.0	33.0	33.0

EGGS: AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, 1949-1985

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cents per dozen												
1949	50.7	44.4	37.4	37.4	37.7	38.2	39.9	43.8	48.2	51.8	52.5	49.5
1950	35.0	30.7	27.8	27.1	26.8	27.2	31.8	35.4	40.2	43.7	47.9	69.0
1951	48.4	43.1	36.8	37.4	39.5	39.3	42.6	44.2	52.2	56.2	59.0	63.8
1952	48.6	35.3	30.4	29.6	30.5	32.3	37.5	42.5	47.1	48.1	53.7	56.0
1953	51.7	42.0	39.5	40.4	41.9	41.9	44.0	46.0	48.0	50.0	53.0	56.0
1954	52.0	49.0	35.5	30.2	32.4	33.4	34.0	39.6	40.7	39.1	40.2	43.0
1955	39.5	41.0	40.0	37.5	37.0	36.5	38.0	39.5	45.5	48.0	51.0	54.5
1956	52.0	46.5	40.0	38.5	38.0	38.0	38.0	39.0	43.0	42.0	44.0	46.0
1957	44.0	41.5	34.3	32.3	33.6	34.3	35.9	39.0	43.6	46.7	50.3	54.1
1958	48.5	43.7	43.6	40.2	40.1	40.0	41.1	40.5	44.0	43.3	44.6	46.1
1959	45.1	41.4	36.2	31.0	29.5	29.9	32.7	34.3	36.5	36.3	36.7	40.5
1960	38.3	34.6	37.0	37.4	35.3	34.3	35.7	36.4	39.9	44.3	46.9	50.5
1961	47.8	43.3	39.8	37.3	36.9	36.6	38.2	38.2	38.9	40.5	41.3	41.2
1962	41.4	41.5	37.6	34.9	33.7	33.7	33.5	36.5	38.9	40.8	41.7	42.0
1963	42.1	41.7	38.7	36.6	36.1	35.8	35.0	36.3	38.3	38.3	39.3	41.1
1964	42.2	39.9	36.0	35.0	33.9	33.6	36.3	37.7	39.5	38.8	38.4	38.4
1965	37.5	36.4	35.1	36.8	34.7	34.7	36.6	36.9	38.0	38.8	41.3	43.2
1966	38.8	42.2	41.5	38.1	34.9	34.3	37.3	39.7	42.3	41.0	44.0	42.0
1967	39.0	34.5	36.5	33.0	32.5	31.5	34.0	33.5	35.0	32.5	34.0	36.0
1968	37.0	35.0	35.0	32.5	31.5	33.0	35.0	37.0	47.5	42.0	43.0	46.0
1969	46.0	41.0	41.0	37.9	32.2	32.8	36.0	33.8	36.0	33.3	42.5	47.6
1970	45.8	42.0	39.2	33.9	28.6	31.9	34.8	33.7	38.6	34.0	35.6	38.9
1971	36.2	35.7	33.5	34.4	33.5	30.8	32.6	35.3	36.2	35.2	36.7	37.6
1972	36.0	36.0	35.6	33.0	33.3	34.5	36.4	36.0	38.5	37.6	39.0	42.0
1973	50.0	45.0	50.0	49.0	50.0	55.0	54.0	65.0	64.2	62.0	64.9	73.9
1974	72.2	72.7	64.6	59.0	49.1	50.4	53.9	60.0	67.9	66.0	68.3	72.6
1975	69.9	62.2	63.1	55.3	55.1	52.2	52.8	57.2	62.3	61.2	66.4	72.1
1976	66.6	63.7	57.7	58.0	60.7	61.3	62.9	65.3	66.2	67.6	73.9	77.2
1977	71.1	70.1	65.3	60.4	50.8	47.4	49.6	50.1	48.9	47.0	50.0	55.0
1978	49.7	54.9	55.8	53.0	47.7	43.9	49.3	52.6	52.8	51.0	57.5	65.0
1979	63.0	63.0	71.0	67.0	65.0	63.0	61.0	60.0	62.0	58.0	61.0	68.0
1980	62.5	57.0	60.5	59.0	54.5	52.5	54.5	62.0	64.0	64.5	68.0	74.0
1981	61.9	61.8	61.8	66.1	58.7	61.5	59.6	63.3	67.0	64.7	66.9	51.1
1982	47.9	53.6	52.3	48.1	40.4	33.3	40.6	30.7	40.0	42.8	42.8	35.1
1983	35.8	37.9	40.4	41.6	44.8	41.0	43.2	44.0	49.1	53.1	53.5	59.0
1984	80.0	86.6	66.0	78.6	49.9	41.3	43.0	43.0	38.7	39.0	44.0	41.1
1985	30.0	35.0	40.0	39.0	41.5	40.4	44.5	46.0	48.0	49.0	51.0	51.0

RANK OF STATES IN BROILER, EGG AND TURKEY PRODUCTION, 1985

Rank	Broilers Produced ¹		Eggs Produced ¹		Turkeys Raised ²	
	State	Number	State	Number	State	Number
		Thous.		Mil.		Thous.
1	ARKANSAS	759,963	California	8,052	North Carolina	31,850
2	Georgia	677,224	Indiana	5,538	Minnesota	30,400
3	Alabama	561,757	Pennsylvania	4,774	California	20,500
4	North Carolina	447,300	Georgia	4,282	ARKANSAS	16,000
5	Mississippi	328,732	ARKANSAS	3,655	Virginia	13,066
6	Maryland	272,429	Ohio	3,592	Missouri	12,500
7	Texas	215,900	North Carolina	3,294	Pennsylvania	7,100
8	Delaware	196,399	Texas	3,131	Indiana	6,941
9	California	174,338	Alabama	2,794	Iowa	6,300
10	Virginia	154,096	Florida	2,692	Wisconsin	6,150
11	Florida	104,207	Minnesota	2,267	Utah	3,082
12	Pennsylvania	94,696	New York	1,710	South Carolina	2,850
13	Oklahoma	61,730	Michigan	1,693	Ohio	2,800
14	South Carolina	60,367	Iowa	1,600	Georgia	2,631
15	Minnesota	26,900	South Carolina	1,573	West Virginia	2,400
16	West Virginia	25,689	Washington	1,355	Michigan	2,300
17	Washington	23,000	Missouri	1,351	South Dakota	1,723
18	Oregon	14,400	Mississippi	1,251	Oregon	1,300
19	Wisconsin	11,200	Maine	1,237	North Dakota	890
20	Ohio	9,000	Connecticut	1,173	Nebraska	850
21	Kentucky	3,176	Oklahoma	868	New York	314
22	Hawaii	2,359	Virginia	850	Kansas	275
23	Iowa	2,000	Nebraska	844	Illinois	213
24	New York	1,750	Wisconsin	836	Massachusetts	156
25	Michigan	1,300	Maryland	813	Maryland	129
26	Nebraska	885	Tennessee	756	New Jersey	88
27			Illinois	732	Connecticut	35
28			Oregon	649	New Hampshire	28
29			Colorado	568	Delaware	11
30			New Jersey	474		
31			Kansas	472		
32			Kentucky	431		
33			Utah	418		
34			South Dakota	391		
35			Louisiana	348		
36			New Mexico	273		
37			Massachusetts	257		
38			Idaho	239		
39			Hawaii	221		
40			Montana	202		
41			Delaware	126		
42			New Hampshire	121		
43			West Virginia	121		
44			North Dakota	118		
45			Arizona	99		
46			Rhode Island	80		
47			Vermont	67		
48			Alaska	12		
49			Wyoming	7		
50			Nevada	2		
Other states		247,952 ³				12,400 ⁴
United States ⁵		4,478,749 ⁶		68,407		185,282

¹Estimates cover the 12-month period from December 1 of the previous year through November 30 of the succeeding year.

²Based on turkeys placed September 1 through August 31; excludes young turkeys lost.

³Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Missouri and Tennessee combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

⁴Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

⁵States may not add to United States total because of rounding.

⁶Excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds.

THE TOP 10 BROILER-PRODUCING COUNTIES IN ARKANSAS BY YEAR, 1976-1985

Year and County	Broilers Marketed	Year and County	Broilers Marketed
	Thous. Birds		Thous. Birds
1976		1981	
Washington	89,097	Washington	111,903
Benton	62,550	Benton	65,402
Howard	34,032	Madison	42,832
Yell	30,780	Howard	42,173
Madison	29,469	Polk	29,220
Polk	23,932	Yell	29,103
Sevier	17,332	Sevier	27,318
Hempstead	17,135	Pope	26,314
Cleburne	16,246	Hempstead	21,087
Pike	14,988	Logan	20,669
1977		1982	
Washington	91,021	Washington	109,816
Benton	60,118	Benton	60,117
Howard	36,455	Madison	46,474
Madison	32,216	Howard	40,437
Yell	31,142	Yell	33,938
Polk	24,121	Polk	30,240
Sevier	23,242	Sevier	26,838
Pike	16,803	Pope	26,818
Cleburne	16,092	Hempstead	18,650
Hempstead	15,588	Cleburne	18,567
1978		1983	
Washington	89,230	Washington	102,916
Benton	60,187	Benton	50,000
Howard	43,623	Madison	42,500
Yell	34,339	Howard	38,044
Madison	33,284	Yell	35,081
Polk	26,720	Polk	32,832
Sevier	24,779	Pope	31,007
Cleburne	23,542	Sevier	26,901
Stone	22,499	Hempstead	23,153
Pope	20,744	Cleburne	19,873
1979		1984	
Washington	99,292	Washington	104,883
Benton	65,242	Benton	54,118
Howard	43,447	Madison	47,251
Yell	37,132	Howard	40,806
Madison	36,301	Polk	38,725
Polk	30,890	Yell	38,213
Sevier	27,524	Pope	31,576
Hempstead	23,556	Sevier	29,937
Pope	23,049	Hempstead	26,368
Cleburne	23,033	Cleburne	20,388
1980		1985	
Washington	98,107	Washington	101,233
Benton	60,159	Benton	54,811
Howard	45,364	Madison	46,972
Madison	36,981	Howard	41,453
Yell	32,791	Polk	41,300
Polk	29,627	Yell	38,500
Pope	27,921	Pope	32,109
Sevier	27,251	Sevier	28,986
Cleburne	22,538	Hempstead	26,861
Hempstead	21,023	Pike	23,663

LIST OF REPORTS ISSUED

The Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service publishes official estimates on crop and livestock production, prices, and various other special reports. A list of the reports and their frequency is shown in the table below. The reports may be obtained from the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service, P.O. Box 1417, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72203. Phone 501-378-5145.

Agricultural Statistics for Arkansas (070)

This annual report provides summaries, tables, and maps of crops and livestock reports released during the previous year with historic data. It is normally available in August.

Arkansas Farm Report (040)

This four-page report is issued at least twice each month. Some of the major topics include monthly crop reports, quarterly grain and rice stocks, monthly hatchery reports, monthly egg production, milk production, monthly prices, and other crop and livestock information.

County Estimates (030)

These reports include the annual county estimates for cotton, livestock, rice, sorghum, soybeans and wheat.

Weather and Crop Bulletin (060)

This two-page release is issued each Monday from April through November and covers crop development progress, weather data, and the current weather conditions and how they have affected crops, planting and harvesting.

Weekly Broiler (050)

This two-page report is published each Wednesday and estimates the number of eggs set and chicks placed in Arkansas and 11 other major poultry states.

WHY PUBLISH AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS?

Crop and livestock estimates serve as useful tools for farmers. Unbiased estimates of acreage, yield, production, broilers, eggs, cattle, dairy and other items are considered necessary by most producers in making management decisions. Producers may decide to reduce their cattle operation or switch from cotton to soybeans or hold rice off the market temporarily. These choices can only be made when reliable agricultural estimates are available. The unbiased estimates eliminate the ill effects of misleading reports that might be circulated for private gain if there were no official reports.

Estimates provide information on surplus and deficit areas of production, making possible a more economical distribution of products. This enables the manufacturer to meet the probable demand. With economical production and distribution, the manufacturer can sell at a lower price than he could with uncertain demand.

Crop and livestock estimates also reduce the risk of ownership of farm products, which makes it possible to do business on a smaller margin.

There is some concern as to how the estimates may influence prices. Prices may slightly rise or fall after a report is published. However, the actual supply entering the market is what has long-run impact on the price. Omitting crop and livestock reports will not change the facts.

Crop and livestock estimates also help legislators and farm organizations in planning programs.

The program has worked well for over a century because so many people recognize the value of agricultural statistics. Many respondents have faithfully returned questionnaires for over 50 years.

Estimates are based entirely on survey responses, field visits and professional appraisal of the situation. There are no outside influences or considerations in arriving at the information. Buyers, sellers, USDA officials, and all others receive the information at the same time. In other words, no one can obtain advance information.

Our estimates provide a reliable, unbiased picture of Arkansas' agriculture. The facts on present and prospective supplies furnish a sound basis for judgment and action by farmers, agri-businesses, crop and livestock interests, and all associated with agriculture.

